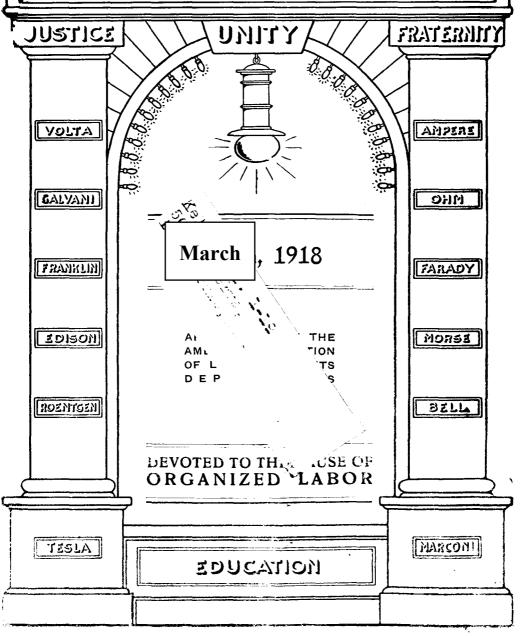
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MISLEADING CIRCULAR EXPLAINED

EVERY MEMBER READ THIS

The most unscrupulous statement of falsehoods that has ever come to our attention is contained in a circular letter sent out by what is claimed to be joint constitution committee from Locals 6, 92, 151, 250, 283, dated February 9th, and signed by E. S. Hurley, Chairman, and John S. Wilson, Secretary.

The object of the circular is outlined in one of the paragraphs, which we quote: "After numerous communications on the subject had passed back and forth over the country, it seemed the consensus of opinion that a reduction in per capita tax to the International Brotherhood would greatly reduce the power of the present form of autocratic government now in vogue in the International."

One need not read very carefully to observe the motive, which is thinly disguised with the excuse of destroying the present autocratic government that they claim prevails in Brotherhood, and to do this they consider it necessary to destroy the usefulness of the Organization by reducing the per capita, and place our membership at the tender mercy of hostile employers by demobilizing our means of defense, the same as the Russian Bolsheviki demobilized the army of Russians and placed that country at the complete mercy of the unscrupulous Hun.

One deliberate falsehood is shown by what the authors of the circular set forth as a disbursement of \$27,662.52 for General Office expenses. No such item of disbursement ever appeared in any report under such caption, but an item does appear in the Auditor's report as the expenses of the Grand Officers for the two years covered by the report, beginning August 1, 1915, and ending July 31, 1917.

The falsifiers state in their circular that no explanation of this disbursement was made. A deliberate lie, made from whole cloth, and they know it. We can prove the lie by referring any one interested to page 60 of the International Officers' report to the Atlantic City Convention, where this item will be found sixth on the list of classified disbursements, and the itemized disbursements comprising the whole amount can be found, beginning page 61, and ending page 106 of said report, where it will be observed every item of expense, from the smallest to the largest, is listed, giving voucher number, description, etc.

In addition, the item is likewise covered in the report of I. E. B., duly checked, accounted for and sworn to by the Certified Audit Company, a duly licensed firm of public accountants. We will briefly analyze this so-called enormous and unnecessary expense, and let us see what it really is. Incidentally, one of the signers of the circular, Brother Hurley, is fully familiar with it, as he went over the report of officers at the Convention and received full explanation of all items that were not entirely clear to him. He can deny this, if he desires, but it will add one more to his series of fabrications.

As shown, this particular item covers the expenses of the International Officers. Let us now investigate and determine whether or not it is unnecessary, unreasonable and unauthorized under the laws of the Brotherhood. The disbursements show the expenses of International Officers for two years, \$27,662.82, an average for six officers of \$183.00 per month, They are allowed for hotel expenses \$4.00 per day, a total of \$120.00 per month, leaving a balance of \$73.00 per month for railroad fares, telegrams, telephones, stenographers, hire of incidental help in cases of difficulty, and expenses incident to conferences and conventions, which they are forced to attend. Figure it out for your-

It is true the I. S and I. T. do not have this expense steadily, but they are compelled to attend the Executive Board meetings and International Conventions, and circumstances compel their attendance at conferences and at times conventions other than the International, all of which goes into the total of Grand Officers' expenses. While it is true they do not use their share of this average, it is also true that other officers expend at times more than \$73.00 for a one-way railroad ticket on the trips they are compelled to make, and incidental expenses cannot be met out of the daily wage of the officers. They are on duty or call 365 days per year.

The Vice Presidents get \$4.08 per day (no overtime).

The International Secretary gets \$5.49 per day (no overtime).

The International President receives \$6.85 per day (no overtime).

The International Treasurer gets a nominal salary of \$200.00 per year.

The daily wage is quoted only to show that it would be impossible to meet incidental expenses out of them and maintain a family. The membership does not expect it; neither do the authors of the circular expect it. What they do expect is to present a lot of lies to the membership and hope to carry through a program of destruction by such lies. The authors cannot deny they knew what the item covers, but figured by omitting the letters "r" and "s" from "officers" they could make a sufficient number of the membership believe the International Secretary had the sum of \$27,662.82 to do as he pleased with, and the inference is made that such is the case.

They say this expense seems unnecessary when the spotlight is turned on. If it is not a necessary expense, then why does the membership, by the Constitution, provide there shall be an I. P., I. S., I. T. and three I. V. P.'s? Surely these officials did not create their own offices. If they are considered unnecessary, dispense with them. The officers can't stop you; but there can be no organization without officers to carry on its business. As to turning on spotlights, do it quickly. It has been our experience when its rays fall on a falsifier, thief or crook, he shrinks away and looks for cover.

Another misrepresentation as false as the other is the references to what they term the appalling amount spent for organizing work, which totalled \$148,061.72, which the circular letter artist claims absolutely no report was made as to what was accomplished by the expenditure. Reference to the I. S. report to the last Convention shows that during the period this expenditure covers, 21,579 good standing members were added to our rolls and 207 charters installed. Sixty-six later surrendered their charters. These, however, consumed the time of Organizers just the same, and in many cases more time than those that still exist. In considering the things accomplished it must be remembered that over 65 per cent of the time of all Organizers was occupied handling strikes, lockouts and negotiating for improved wage and working agreement for Local Unions. Proof of this can be obtained by writing any one of the Local Unions that required the services of an International representative, and still Mr. Falsifier's conscience does not trouble him, but he continues on his course of misrepresentation and mentions in his circular, "The same can be said of the Defense Fund, wherein the sum of \$12,743.83 was expended," leaving the inference this was disbursed at the will and orders of the International Officers. Again, let us see what the facts

disclose. To do this, we ask you to refer to the proceedings of the St. Paul Convention, which directed the following amounts be paid to Local Unions in difficulty, or for other reasons that the delegates considered sufficient: Local 44, Rochester, N. Y., \$2,000.00; Local 124, Kansas City, Mo., \$1,000.00; Local 347, Des Moines, Iowa, \$500.00; Local 347, Des Moines, Iowa, \$500.00; Local 595, \$200.00; Smith Caplan defense, Los Angeles, Cal., \$1,000.00; Local 39, Cleveland, Ohio, \$700.00; Iowa State Legislature Association, \$300.00; making a total of \$6,700.00 of the entire amount.

Now, do not let us overlook the serious trouble our Organization at Toledo, Ohio, Atlanta, Ga., and Pittsfield, Mass., were involved in, and we find \$3,138.16 was spent in Toledo on the strike against the Ohio State Phone Co., to assist the strikers, and keep out of prison, men arrested on trumped-up charges. Speak up, Local 245 of Toledo. You can verify the truth if you will.

Let us go a little farther. All members who have followed the important happenings in the Brotherhood know of and are familiar with the strike of Local Union 84, Atlanta, Ga., against the Georgia Light and Railway Co., and do not overlook the fact that again many of our members were thrown in jail on trumped-up charges. One brother, well and favorably known throughout the organization, Brother W. S. Pollard, was tried for his life for the crime of passing out handbills advertising the difficulty and escaped conviction by a jury vote of 6 to 6. On this difficulty a disbursement of \$1,800.00 was made in defense of members who nobly fought the organization battle.

May we ask, what would those who attack the officers of the Brotherhood do? Leave these men to the tender mercy of a corporation, to be railroaded to prison or the gallows? We assume as much, as fault is found for defending them. As to the balance of expenditures for legal expenses, how did it occur? We will show by the official proceedings of the St. Paul Convention, page 281, Resolution No. 55, which instructed the International Officers and Executive Board to take the necessary measures to defend Locals 134 and 713, or any other Locals that became involved in legal difficulty for enforcing the demand for the Brotherhood Label.

The history of the Union Label cases in Chicago is familiar to all. The Electrical Trust, with its millions of dollars, opened a campaign to exterminate our label. Again, what would these honest, sincere, falsifiers and character assassins, wearing trade union camouflage, do? We suppose desert the front line trenches and—Bolsheviki like—leave the field open to the enemy.

Reference is made to the systems of accounting in vogue in the International Brotherhood, which they claim does not divulge to the membership the amount of money in the various funds. Surely at this point the hair deserted the authors' brain, for the figures they used were obtained from the reports issued by the I. O., which contain concise figures relative to all financial matters.

Reports of all receipts and disbursements are sent quarterly to all Locals, and if the Secretary fails to bring these reports to the attention of the Locals, the I. O. surely is not to blame. It seems unbelievable that any man or group of men would resort to efforts that mean utter ruin to the organization in their mad desire to obtain office or vent their wrath upon officers whom they can not sway or mould to suit their ideas. Indeed, the labor movement would be in a bad way and would not last long if the majority of it were not fair minded and refused to be influenced by the lying misrepresentations of the disrupter.

It is the same campaign tactics of lies, calumny and vituperation that rent the Brotherhood asunder in 1908. It can not make the same progress again, with the near past so fresh in the memories of the membership.

It would be pitiful, indeed, to see the Organization—now making progress as never before in its history—laid bare to the attacks of the employers for lack of machinery with which to do its business.

Is it not worth while to consider the question as to who would benefit most if certain individuals could say to the big corporations: "Here is the once powerful organization, without means of defense, its usefulness destroyed; do with it as you will?"

We do not question the intent or the spirit of the membership; their loyalty is well proved. But neither does the world at large question the fortitude, spirit and ambitions of the people of great Russia. But specious argument, boundless promises and pernicious activities by self-constituted saviors, who spread broadcast the seeds of suspicion, envy and dissolution, dashed from her lips the chalice of Victory and Liberty ere the taste became familiar to the palate and left her in chaos, an easy victim to the invader. house divided against itself, without leadership, stability or system, and the long suffering people pay for the ambitious folly of the self-styled leaders-a grievous price, indeed. Do we want a similar condition? We think not.

Everyone concerned in this latest attempt to discredit the Brotherhood had the opportunity to take up all the matters, treated and distorted in their circular, on the floor of the Convention; but there they would be face to face with those they seek to discredit, and it would have to be done man fashion, and that is not the condition preferred by those who must rely on vicious underground methods to achieve the desired result. Every Local Union and delegate was furnished with copy of reports containing all financial accounting. Why not bring the question up there? Echo answers: "Why"?

The time for soft words and pretty phrases is past. Genteel conduct is wasted effort with this class of men. The membership may have its choice, to maintain our present rate of progress and increase the speed, or lighten the tonnage, discard our fuel, and coast backward down the hill. We have been climbing. The progress down hill will be more swift, and at the bottom we can start climbing all over again—if there is enough left of us to make a start.

The slogan of the advocates of crawfish progress is: Make it necessary to dispense with the field forces. Leave the Organization without trained workers and things will become so bad that our beloved revolution will become a fact—the same old propaganda which the forces of rebellion and dissolution have spread for years and years.

What the worker wants is progress, not propaganda.

Results, not revolutions.

The searchlight is invited and welcomed, but let it be the light of truth, and shine on all.

TWO RULES.

If you're certain the fellow in office
Is working for nothing but pelf;
If you've seen all along how he's done the
job wrong

And can handle it better yourself;
If you see his mistakes ere he makes 'em
And spot every failure on sight,
And know in advance that if you had his
chance

You'd always do everything right;
If you know that against all temptation
You'd stand out as firm as a rock,
Where sometimes he slips and occasionally
trins.

And falls by the wayside— Then knock

If you think he is trying his darndest
To do what he's given to do,
Though sometimes his plans, like the aver-

age man's,
Are sidetracked and do not go through;
If you wouldn't just hanker to tackle
The problems he's called on to face,
And you honestly doubt if you'd find the
way out

And you nonestly doubt it you'd ind the way out
If you were dropped into his place;
If duties and troubles surround him
Till it seems that the devil is loosed,
And he still does his best without let-down
or rest,

And still keeps on trying— Then boost!

DRAFTED FOR SERVICE

In this time of National Peril, when in defense of our rights and liberties we as a nation have been forced to enter the war against the German military autocracy, we are all drafted for service.

Each and every one of us owes and must perform some patriotic work and duty in support of our country. Some of us are dratfed for service in the army or navy and are called upon to risk their lives in battle, striving to prevent our home land from being subjected to the

horrors of an invading foe.

The success of our forces who go over seas will depend very largely upon the support we render them here at home. We must build ships to take them over. We must produce arms, munitions and supplies. We must produce food supplies and conserve them so that our overseas forces and our allies may be fed. In short, we must all work for the war. The war is the chief business concern of each and every one of us and we are all drafted for service.

If we are slackers in any way we help the enemy to kill our own men. If any of our relatives or friends are killed because we have withheld the needed equipment or supplies, then their blood will be on the hands of those of us who have withheld our support. We can not escape our responsibility to those who are offering their lives for our protection. We must labor to produce the things that are needed and we must curtail our own consumption in order that we may the better supply our soldiers and our allies.

To prosecute the war with full national strength the Government must have first call for labor and materials for war purposes. Every working man is morally drafted for service to do his part in producing war goods or in supporting war producers. He is also drafted for service in economizing and saving in every possible way so as to lessen his own competition against our own Government for labor and materials. The more unncessary things are consumed the greater the demand for labor and materials to reproduce them, and the less labor and materials are available to the Government to prosecute the war. It is only by teaching the people to save and not to compete with the Government for labor and materials that we can put the whole strength of the nation into this war.

As labor men we are called upon to support the War Savings Campaign because:--

- 1. It is our patriotic duty to support the Government and to save money in every possible way in order to lend it to the Government.
- 2. In saving money to invest in War Savings Stamps, we are lessening the demand for labor and capital to produce things that are not needed for the war, and we are lending money to the Government to make a demand for labor and things needed for the war.
- 3. Changes in industry must come. To win the war we must produce war goods. By refraining from purchasing non-essentials and by investing these savings in War Stamps, we are using our own purchasing power in a democratic way to change the conditions of industry to meet the war needs—a method much to be preferred to the commandeering process by which one factory may be closed as non-essential, while another may be taken over by the Government.
- 4. The war must be won for it is our fight. Our rights and privileges, our homes and our lives are at stake. We must be united, with every man and every dollar doing full patriotic duty in support of our country.
- 5. As trade unionists, we have asked from State and Nation the enactment of laws and the establishment of policies calculated to improve the conditions of wage earners. Now the nation is calling upon us for support, and it is for us to denote, by the support we give at this time, that we are entitled now and in the future to extra consideration at the hands of the law makers of State and Nation.
- 6. The forming of habits of thrift and saving and investing in these War Savings Stamps, which pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, and are redeemable at any time at cost, plus 3 per cent, will benefit every war saver, because these savings represent the habit of thrift and protection against the time of need.

As labor men we are drafted for service no less than our brothers in the trenches. So also are our dollars. Let us be 100 per cent patriotic. No matter what others may do, or fail to do, let us see to it that the banner of Organized Labor is always in the front rank of patriotic service, realizing that we are drafted for service both individually and collectively.



BROTHER JOHN TARPEY.

On the death of Brother John Tarpey who died on February 14, 1918:
Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from our midst our esteemed friend and brother, John Tarpey, and
Whereas, Brother Tarpey was a true friend and a loyal member of our union, and a loving and devoted husband, therefore be it
Resolved, That we as members of L. U. No. 9, in brotherly love bow in humble commemoration, and most sincerely mourn his loss, and extend to his family our deepest sympathy in this their hour of bereavement; and be it further
Resolved, That the charter of this union be draped for a period of thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be sent to our official Journal for publication.
His day is done, his work is finished, the gold of morning has met the dusk of night, and beneath the silent stars the laborers have fallent of sleep; how little of this life we know, this struggling way of light, 'twixt gloom: this dream that lies between the shadowy shores of sleep and death.

We love, we hope, we disappear but this we know a poble life agriculture.

We love, we hope, we disappear, but this we know, a noble life enriches all the world.

Fraternally submitted,

R. H. Brehman, A. E. Cummings, Committee.

BROTHER GEORGE EASTLAND.

Whereas, Our Almighty Father in His infinite mercy and wisdom has deemed it wise to remove from our midst our Brother George Eastland, and Whereas, We mourn the loss of one who in life was a true friend, a loyal union man, and a workman who was a credit to his craft; be it therefore Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow, children and other relatives; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to our International Office for publication in our official Journal.

Wm. Frost, Ed. J. Brennan, Ed. Lyon, Committee.

BROTHER EDWARD P. SEITZ.

Whereas, Through the death of Brother Edward P. Seitz, the Almighty God in His wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved brother, L. U. No. 62, and the Brotherhood has lost a true and loyal member: therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as a union, in brotherly love, pay tribute to his memory by expressing our sorrow of his loss, and extending our deepest sympathy to his family in this their hour of bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, a copy be sent to our official Journal, and a copy spread on the minutes of L. U. No. 62 L. B. E. W.

a copy spread on the minutes of L. U. No. 62, I. B. E. W

W. W. Warner, E. Hughes, A. Laughman. Committee.

BROTHER BEN ESHELMAN.

Whereas, the Almighty God, in His wisdom has deemed it best to remove from this earth our esteemed Brother Ben Eshelman; therefore be it
Resolved, That we, the members of L. U. No. 82, of the International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the breeaved wife and family; and be

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be published in our official Journal and the Labor Review and that a copy be mailed to the family.

W. A. Leach, A. J. Broadrup, J. W. Howell, John Breidenbach, Grant Fink, Committee.

BROTHER DAVE BOUSTEDT.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and mercy to call to His eternal reward our esteemed Brother Dave Boustedt, January 20, 1918; and
Whereas, Brother Dave Boustedt was stricken down while still in vigorous and glorious manhood. He was a long and patient sufferer. His noble qualities, his kindly buoyant spirit, his light heart and deep affections, will ever remain fresh in the memory of those who knew him best; and
Whereas, We recognize that in his taking away L. U. No. 110 has lost an esteemed and worthy member, and the home a devoted, faithful husband and father; therefore be it
Resolved, That the members of L. U. No. 110 extend their deepest sympathy to the family, relatives and friends in their hour of grief; and be it further
Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a token of respect to his memory and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, a copy be spread upon the minutes, and a copy be sent to our official Journal for publication.
S. W. Bush,

S. W. Bush, Harry Staples, Robert Moore, Committee.

BROTHER BEN T. AMES.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has permitted our Brother Ben T. Ames, to be suddenly taken while in the prime of early manhood; and
Whereas, In his untimely call, we recognize and submit to His Will, still we mourn his

Resolved, We, the members of L. U. No. 150, I. B. E. W., extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and child, relatives and friends; and be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in due respect to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, and also a copy be sent to the Worker for publication and spread on the minutes of our Local.

J. C. Rogun, E. C. Jones, Committee.

BROTHER CLEVELAND L. HENDERSON.

Whereas. The Almighty God in His wisdom has deemed it best to remove from this earth our beloved Brother Cleveland L. Henderson, he being electrocuted February 12, 1918; therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of L. U. No. 188, take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt sympathy; be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on file in the minutes of this Local and published in the official Journal of the I. B. E. W., and that a copy of these resolutions be suitably arranged and presented to his family and that the seal of this Local be attached thereto. thereto.

C. R. Edwards. Thomas A. Corby, W. H. Johnson, Committee.

BROTHER WILLIAM KNORR.

Whereas, On Wednesday, February 13, 1918, again the call came from the Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom deemed it best to call Brother William Knorr; and Whereas, Brother William Knorr had been an active member of L. U. No. 419, and known for his honesty and loyalty to the members of the Brotherhood. He was beloved by his friends and highly respected by all who knew him; therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of Fixture Workers' L. U. No. 419, F. B. E. W., extend our most sincere sympathy to his mother and widow in this their hour of sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days; be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy be sent to the Worker for publication. Fraternally yours, William Kopp, Recording Secretary.

BROTHER CHAS. M. COOPER.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in His divine providence to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Chas. M. Cooper; and

midst our beloved Brother Chas. M. Cooper; and
Whereas, Brother Cooper was a true and loyal member of our union and an honest and
faithful workman; therefore be it
Resolved, That we as a union in brotherly love pay tribute to his memory by expressing
our sorrows at his loss and extend to his relatives and friends our deepest sympathy in this
their hour of bereavement; and be it further
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved relatives, a copy
spread on our minutes, a copy sent to our official Journal and that our charter be draped for
thirty days.

O. L. Peffley, D. C. Wilson, E. E. Betz,

Committee.

BROTHER HARRY COLEMAN.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst our late Brother Harry Coleman; and

Whereas, The intimate relations long held by our deceased brother with the members of this Local rendered it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his service as a member and his merits as a man; therefore be it

Resolved, By L. U. No. 436, I. B. E. W., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High we do not the less mourn for our brother, who has been called from his labor to a rest; be it further

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Harry Coleman this Local loses a brother who has always been active and zealous in his work as an Electrical Worker, ever ready to succor the needy and distressed of the fraternity, prompt to advance the interests of the Local, devoted to its welfare and prosperity, one who was in counsel and fearless in action and honest and upright man whose virtue endeared him not only to his brethren of the Order, but to all his fellow citizens; be it further

Resolved, That this Local tenders its heartfelt sympathy to his wife and family of our deceased brother in this their sad affliction; be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Local and that a copy of them be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and also a copy be sent to the General Office, to be published in the Worker; be it further

Resolved, That the charter of L. U. No. 436, be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

Frank G. Miller.

President.

Theodore A. Keiser, Secretary-Treasurer. Harold J. Farrar, Recording Secretary.

BROTHER GILBERT HOBBS.

Whereas, The great Creator of the Universe in His almighty power and infinite wisdom has deemed it best and just to remove from our midst and into His presence our beloved Brother Gilbert Hobbs; so be it

Resolved, That we, the members of L. U. No. 77, I. B. E. W., here assembled express our heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family and relatives in this their hour of grief. May eternal light and rest be with him; be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the Electrical Workers' Journal, Union Record, and a copy be spread on our minutes.

Bert W. Kersh, J. E. Browning, Geo. H. Park, Committee.

NOTICES

If this comes to the attention of H. G. Owens, better known as Punk Owens or any one knowing his present whereabouts, please communicate with me as I would like to hear from him.

W. S. Smith. care Iowa Electric Co., Marengo, Iowa.

Please assist me in finding Brother Fred W. Currens, better known as Sunny Jim Currens last heard from was at Los Angeles, California, last October and kindly correspond with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Currens, 715 Jersey st., Quincy, Ill., and oblige.

Fraternally yours, a brother, Fred Poklig, L. U. No. 67, Quincy, Ill.

L. U. No. 27, I. B. E. W. of Baltimore, Maryland, desires to inform all locals and members of the I. B. E. W. that it has assessed Bros. John Kenna, C. C. Kenna and Gec. Stebbins, who, it is understood have now deposited their cards in L. U. No. 20 of New York. The sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, for violations of the Constitution of the I. B. E. W. and working rules of L. U. No. 27 of Baltimore, Maryland

Fraternally yours,

Chas. W. Taylor.

Any member or local knowing the where-abouts of Herbert Sutherland, last heard of at Zanesville, Ohio, or should he himself see same, please write the undersigned as he has important information for him.

Fraternally yours,

Thomas Crawford, Business Agent.

Local 853, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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NOTICES.

Local No. 443 has settled trouble with M. L. and W. P. Co. of this city. We can use a few lineman at \$4.00, nine hours.

J. C. Kendrick, B. A.

Owing to scarcity of work and future trouble coming, Lecal Union No. 596 of Clarksburg, West Virginia, has decided to enforce Section 8, of Article 14 of the constitution, which provides that traveling cards will not be accepted during the per-iod of difficulty, or until new working agreements are signed, and for thirty days thereafter.

J. E. Callis, Press Secy.

We desire to inform the Brotherhood that the California Oregon Power Company of Medford, Oregon and all of its lines in Oregon and California are unfair to this organization and have been since November 19, 1917. On this date the members of Local 651 went on a strike on account of rank discrimination against one of their members. The following men have scabbed on the job.

Paul Guiley, lineman formerly a member of Local 651 at the opening of the charter in 1911.

in 1911.

C. A. Pickel, truck driver and helper, J. J. Skinner, erstwhile farmer, now a would be meterman, non-union. D. A. Bower, ertswhile farmer, now a would be lineman, non-union.
L. F. Clute, meter reader and helper,

non-union.

We request all locals to deny these men admission and for all members to remember the California Oregon Power Company is unfair and for them to stay away.

Grover Drneille, James Leslie, A. E. Boyd. L. U. No. 651, Strike Com.

Owing to difficulties in our jurisdiction it has become necessary to put in force Article 14, Section 8 of the Constitution.

(Signed) M. A. Murphy, L. U. No. 122, Great Falls, Montana.

Any one knowing the whereabout of Bro. C. A. Stark, beter known as Gus, last heard from in Portland, Oregon, please notify Dove Powell, Financial Secretary, L. U. No. 449, Box 196, Pocatello, Idaho.

The Chamber of Commerce and Miami Conservancy Board of Dayton, Ohio, have been trying steadily to destroy the conditions made by organized labor in Dayton and are continually advertising for men in all trades. They do not wish to hire home mechanics and we desire all members to communicate with us before coming to Dayton expecting to procure work in the building line. building line.

We have plenty of men to fill all positions now open and to take care of all the work that may come up as we did on the government work that was carried on here

during the last summer.

We now have 100 per cent building trades council and do not intend to let the employers association wreck us. All members can secure the necessary data by writing our local union and advise members of all trades before coming to Dayton to of all trades, before coming to Dayton to communicate with Grant Fink, Local 82, Building Trades Council, P. O. Box 24, Dayton, Ohio.

We desire to inform all members that there are a large number of first-class electrical mechanics unemployed in the Pacific

Coast jurisdiction.

We request all to disregard the advertisements sent out by the Chamber of Commerce and other agencies to the effect that men are needed.

F. L. Bourne, Fin. Sec'y. L. U. No. 48, Portland, Ore.

Should this come to the attention of George Clark (Red Clark), or Ivan Holt, or anyone knowing the whereabouts of either, please communicate with M. C. Koppel, 1925 Woolman Ave., San Diego, Cal.

Owing to difficulty in our jurisdiction we have placed in force Section 8, Article 14, of the Constitution.

J. Grindod, Sec'y. L. U. No. 658, Little Rock, Ark.

We desire to inform all members of the Brotherhood that we have been locked out by employers of this city. Request all men to stay away until further notice.





EDITORIAL



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The Brotherhood is now face to face with an issue that can WRECKERS , not be forestalled, avoided or put aside in any manner, but must be met if the organization is to continue its use-

fulness and is to grow and prosper. It must be met in an intelligent and businesslike manner, it must be met squarely and on its merits. Promises of future actions by anyone are not worth the time it takes to make them and those chosen by the membership to direct the affairs of the Brotherhood under the laws laid down for their guidance would be lax in their duty and recreant to the trust and confidence reposed in them by the membership if they did not point out to them the very apparent facts regarding the activities of those who would willingly wreck the organization to further their political or personal interests. The duty of those intrusted with stewardship is plain; the cleverly concealed pitfalls must be pointed out, if the membership, after being shown the danger, chooses to approve with open eyes, then no power can save them from the result.

The facts are that a certain group within the Brotherhood are launching a campaign to destroy the usefulness of the Brotherhood, for at least the coming two years, for the sole purpose of creating as much dissatisfaction as possible. Their political propaganda is, make things so miserable that the members will revolt. This "wobbly" propaganda is no new thing, but the success of our Bolshevikis depend on disorder and chaos. Their cry is making things so bad that the membership will cry, "give us anything but what we have," and thereby create a chance for the advocates of dissention and disruption to exploit the organization now grown big and powerful despite all their efforts for the past ten years to disrupt and weaken it, to make of it an organization such as the employers would delight in and take comfort from and advantge of.

. All other means known to them having failed they now propose to get the support of those to whom a pennywise policy will appeal. They say, "dear brother, our policy will save you fifteen cents (\$0.15) every month, and dear sister, our remedy is good and great, it will save for you ten cents (\$0.10) per month, keep it and grow rich with thy frugality."

Why not be consistent and tell them the same story told by the employer? Why pay dues at all, save the whole amount and grow rich more quickly, if the dear employers will do as well for you unorganized as you can force them to do by means of your organization.

The proposition now put by them to the membership for vote is whether the per capita received from the male members will be reduced to twenty-five cents (\$0.25) and from the female members to fifteen cents (\$0.15).

Cutting the revenue received from the men thirty-seven and one-half per cent $(37\frac{1}{2}\%)$ and from the female members forty per cent (40%), wiping out the defense fund and cutting down the general fund to half its present proportions, this despite the fact that they know that the general fund has never been adequate to meet the demands made by the local unions for representatives. They know this as one of the eastern representatives of this movement told us right after the last convention. We will cut your revenue in half that will force you to withdraw the men on the road, the little locals will then be without anyone with experience to represent them and "we'll sure raise hell then!" Surely a commendable object to strive for.

They know that every successful local in the Brotherhood has been compelled to raise their dues in order to meet the increased cost of doing business; they know that every live local has forced a material raise in pay for their members to meet the increased cost of living; they know that every commodity that the Brotherhood is compelled to buy, to transact business, has increased in cost from 50 per cent to 200 per cent.

They know that the revenue of the Brotherhood suffered a material cut when in the neighborhood of five thousand of our members are issued war service cards free of cost, a loss of two thousand dollars per month in revenue; they know that with a large portion of our men in the signal, radio and aero units we can expect heavy demands on our death benefit funds. As they well know that every member in the service is guaranteed continuous standing and full benefits, everyone must realize that this added to the usual death rate of the Brotherhood may any day prove a shock, that it will take all our resources to meet. We know that more and more of our men will be taken for military service and that the drain will become greater rather than less, and yet the attempt is made to take away practically forty per cent of the legal revenue and then create a demand for a full measure of service from the International. But they say we will keep this money in the locals and do our own work with it, put our own representatives out and pay them. In the big local unions it would amount to a sum worthy of consideration, but what of the small locals of from twenty to one hundred members or even two hundred? The local of two hundred would save thirty dollars per month, will that pay a man in the field? And when they come to negotiate agreements or settle difficulties will the payment of this sum to anyone secure experienced service for them? And the small local is a feeder to the the big one, if their interests suffer and they have very low scales of wages it means their footloose members migrate to the big centers where the big money is and creates oversupply of labor there, which condition works to the detriment of all concerned.

The International organization is exactly like the local on an enlarged scale. The local that tries to do business on a cheap scale (low dues) seldom, if ever, becomes a potent factor for good to its members in this day and age, and the International that adopts a pennywise policy is already on the road down hill.

Our underground artists, by the timely circulation of printed lies, succeeded in defeating all progressive legislation proposed by the convention. Also deprived our membership of a difficulty benefit in case of trouble. They figure they have the Brotherhood slowed down on an upgrade and now they propose to give it one great push backward in hopes of wrecking it completely, raise their wobbly flag over the wreck and shout, "see our power."

We look for more of the "hell brew" to be poured out, but rely on the common sense of our membership. Once the danger is pointed out to them. This rule or ruin policy has made of unhappy Russia a door mat for the conscienceless Hun. The enemy without has failed to stop our progress and his only hope is the help of the wrecker within.

Your organization is just as good or just as bad as you make it. The effective organization pays bigger dividends to its members on the money invested than any other investment ever made by man.

A useless thing that seems cheap is dear at any price.

The members have a chance to choose; express your choice by your ballot, and we don't believe that by your vote you will give this group of

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disruptionists the opportunity to laying the Brotherhood at the bosses' feet and say, "See, dear master, its teeth are pulled, its effectiveness destroyed, you have no more to fear, no barrier lies between you and your greed." Brothers, it's up to you. Which will you choose?

Agents of the big companies within our ranks are there to cause as much confusion and distrust as possible; they are always active members. Watch them.

The United Mine Workers at their convention in January raised the salary of all the international officers 25 per cent to correspond to the raise in pay secured for the journeymen. They also voted to allow Ex-President John P. White his full salary as president during the period of the war.

White resigned as president to accept, without compensation, a position as assistant to United States Coal Administrator Garfield during the

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L. U. NO. 9, CHICAGO, ILL.

Editor:

Our press secretary, Bro. Curtis (Babe), having evaporated from our midst into some unknown port, it was the order of our worthy president that I be drafted into the service without claim for exemption to fill the vacancy.

While being a constant reader of the Worker, I have paid no particular attention to that part that contains the articles of prose and poetry that illuminates its pages, written by the various authors of their respective locals. Although I have a vague recollection of many who give advice and council on various questions, I also note the editor is not responsible for any views expressed by correspondents. The scribes get all the cussins. I had better use a little caution in my first attempt. However I am going to promise the dear Brothers that I am not going to be a dispenser of free advice, "Fools won't take it and the wise don't need it, and another reason (like the editor) I would not be responsible for the result obtained. So what's the use.

other reason (like the editor) I would not be responsible for the result obtained. So what's the use.

At this late date I am not going to occupy space by mentioning the officers' names. They are the same live wires we had last term with few exceptions. Our business agent "Bosco" is the man of the hour in our local. He has been very busy on the city job, and has better conditions and a new agreement. An appropriation will soon be made by the city whereby all the Brothers, who are on the civil service list, will be working. We anxiously await that part of the evening's business. The B. A.'s report. Bosco always has a detailed report delivered in his own original and humorous manner. But at the same time indicates that this part of the local's business is not all play.

I have been informed by the officers that a number of electrical corporations in Chicago are claiming exemptions for their employes on grounds of being experts, and

a number of electrical corporations in Chicago are claiming exemptions for their employes on grounds of being experts, and their places could not be filled if drafted. Here are a few of the suffixes added to their names: Expert telephone installer, Expert meter installer, Expert wireman, and a dozen other kind of experts. The exemption board asked members of Nos. 9 and 134 to explain to them the duties of these different men of title. I understand they did it, and did it in such a manner that it ended in a riot of laughter that would make Chas. Chaplin back off the boards, and especially when they learned that the enormous salaries paid these experts (?) was a sliding scale reaching to 1986 a year. I can't find words to do it justice. It does not have to be written on glass so you can see through it "Does it?" No. There are plenty of men in our locals who can fill those positions past the military age. Ah! but perhaps they need a little more remuneration to interest them. Our service flag has thirty-two stars representing cur Brothers in the service of our Uncle Sam. "Good luck and God bless you" that you may return physically fit to help us, in the progress of fraternity and unity.

Past President Ralph Brehman and his

Past President Ralph Brehman and his brothers, John and Walter, were notified that their father passed away February 5, 1918, at Boise, Idaho. Bro. John left im-

mediately to administer to his aged mother. Members extend to the bereaved family their sympathy in the hour of sorrow.

There can be no complaint as to the attendance, it is always good. But there has been some trouble in having a large number of the Brothers, who work on open jobs, neglect getting their card out until near the end of the quarter. But now a system has been adopted that makes the delinquent one exceed the speed limit beating it down to slip the F. S. his dues, or he must have a good reasonable excuse which must be passed by the executive board. The penalty? Oh, Yes! I must tell that his name is read in the meeting and a heavy fine that increases every day and makes a five spot fade away like a Herrman trick.

The local gave a dance new years' eve

The local gave a dance new years' eve and to say it was a success is putting it mild. The committee on entertainment is to be congratulated on their success. A neat sum was added to our sick benefit

fund.

Notice to soldiers of fortune, we have quite a number of idle ones, but prospects look as though all will work soon, and at this writing would be hard to say if we could place any.

Yours fraternally-Nelly, Submitted by Jas. M. Nelson.

THE WANDERER.

I have roamed from east to west And to have a job I've done my best, I've worked in valleys and in the hills, Now I'm in Chicago with the scissor bills.

In a building on West Adams street, I first made out my application sheet; And with a reputation most grand And with a reputation most grand I was received with a glad hand; Needless to say that I was broke, Music to me was the words he spoke As I landed the job to my surprise I could hardly believe my eyes; Next day I was made up complete, With belt and spurs on my feet. Then came the foreman for introduction He gave me dope and other instruction For an unconscious man to revive, Who had touched a wire that was alive.

I was ready to write my name On the top rung on the ladder of fame. One of the gang called me a galoot Because I was then a new recruit.

Next morning we could hardly wait
Until the foreman shouts, "Boys it's eight,"
For seven-thirty we are on the spot
Tools tied on and nothing forgot.
The teamster is the most abused of all,
He jumps to the tune of all who call;
They start him in as a new beginner,
Put him on the wagon and call him skinner;
As soon as he can pull off a stunt,
He is promoted to the job of grunt.

They hang transformers great and small And sometimes they let them fall,
They cut 'em hot and cut 'em cold
And tie 'em together as they are told,
They furnish rubber goods, blankets and hose.

A scissor bill needs them as every one

A lineman called for the solder pot, And wanted it sent up good and hot; So I put the thing on the rope, Also the ladle and bottle of dope. He pulled the rope and spilled the lead, It fell in a stream all over my head.

My temper rose to million volts, In anger threw a bunch of bolts; I heard the foreman's gruff command Not to hit him; you understand, Or I would be in the Bridewell doing time On a sentence to fit the crime.

Well every morning came around And always on the job I could be found; A day came by when I got the notion, That I deserved a little promotion So I said, "boss, my pay is so small I can't notice it, hardly at all."
To a board of examination
I was sent, at a sub-station
In a room on the second floor,
I was ushered in through the door;
I looked about and there detected Poles, transformers and such erected; There sat the committee like Solomen wise They looked upon me with very bad eyes; The efficiency guy said to me, "young man, You must work as hard as you can."
Questions followed in quick succession, On speed we had a great discussion.

I was asked how I would conduct A job of rodding a dirty duct, And if the men got overcome with gasses, How to save the lives of the silly asses. Questions! I haven't got the face To ask the editor for the space; But I made good at ninety per cent, I dreamed of the money to pay the rent. Then I was told the very next day, I would live on a promise and die in despair

pair. I might as well live on a handfull of air; I thought of my three and a quarter
To buy my babies shoes, and a new garter
I said, "boys, I've got mine
I'm right with old number nine,
Now when looking for a job where you

can shirk
Don't try Common Wealth for its mainly
hard work."

Nelly No. 9.

L. U. NO. 15, NEW YORK CITY.

Editor:

Editor:

A few words from Local 15 of Jersey City. We meet every Tuesday night at the same old stand. 642 Newark Ave. and we have pretty fair attendance at the meetings. We have placed a fine of 50c on each member who does not attend at least two meetings a month. As Brothers that in the place to the on meeting night that is the place to be on meeting night, at the hall to watch over it and your interests.

Bro. Baxter, our worthy B. A., resigned to accept a position in Perth Amboy and all the Brothers wish him luck. Bro. Haggstrom was elected as B. A. and Bro. P. McGuire as president.

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Conditions have been very good in this vicinity this winter as the boys have lost very little time and at the present time they are all working as are also quite a few of the floaters who have drifted in and Local 15 is always glad to welcome a visiting Brother and to do anything they can for him. Local 15 had the misfortune to lose one of its Brothers, Bert Oyer, while our Brother Local No. 20 lost one of their Brothers, N. Tatimon, and both of them had to be taken care of by their respective locals as they were not in benefit at the I. O., which shows the necessity for us all to keep our dues and assessments paid to date, as we never know who is the next one to be called and we owe it to our

families to protect them by every means within our power.

Fraternally, H. Haggstrom, P. S.

L. U. NO. 21, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

To the members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and all who believe in Justice, the sanctity of our courts and the basic principles of our country, the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

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The atrocious attempt to murder Thos. Mooney by debauching the courts, perverting the law, and the introduction of perjured witnesses, in our opinion has no parallel in the history of our country.

The case characterized by the eminent registrator and lawyer, Bourne Cochrane, as the most diabolical perversion of the law, of which he ever knew of in his 455 years legal practice, should in our opinion awaken in the workers of our country such a storm of protest that not alone, should Mooney and his associate (his wife Rena Mooney, Edward Nolan, Israel Weinburg and Warren Billings) be honorably exonerated, but that all who had a hand in their frameup be placed on trial and convicted of an attempt to murder.

Therefore be it resolved,
That we the members of Local Union No. 21, I. B. E. W., Philadelphia, Pa. demand that instant action be taken on the case. That congressional action be taken to investigate the violation of the constitutional rights of an American citizen by the courts of California and fittingly punish those responsible, from the mental prostitute who presided down to the moral degenerates who testified.

A. Gallagher,
E. O. Miles,
T. H. Robinson.

Committee.

Committee.

L. U. NO. 22, OMAMA, NEB.

Editor:

Am glad to be able to report to the Brothers that at last we have had the original injunction taken off of the Electrical Workers Local 22, but it sure was a hard struggle to accomplish it, and we had to expend all the money in our treasury and several hundred dollars besides, before we could persuade the District Court of Appeals of the justice of our cause. We could have had the injunction lifted within a few weeks after same was placed on us, except for the fact that the attorneys for the B. M. A. fought us at every possible point, bringing up innumerable technicalities that had very little bearing on the merits of the case. But of course the Court had to carefully consider every objection raised by the other side.

However, we finally got rid of it, though it did take over eight months to accomplish, so we can all now say Amen.

Within the last two months Local 22 has taken in 38 new members, mostly out of town men, who were brought to Omaha with promises of steady work at the regular scale, and without the trouble and expense of joining a union, in order to get said scale. Of course lots of these men worked in town all the way from one day to several months, before they got wise to the fact that the scale was 68%c per hour and they were getting from 35c to not more than 60c per hour, and on account of the far reaching effect and great latitude of the injunction placed on us last April, we were not able to try and educate them, but when the injunction was lifted, say! you should have seen them hurry to get into Local 22, and they are all paying good hard money each week

on their applications, and no bargain rates

either.

Several weeks have passed since Brother Ray Cleary has been with us and I owe him an apology for failing to write a commendium of the good work done by him in the eight months he was with us in our trouble. As an organizer and sincere worker for the good of the I. B. E. W., I dont' believe he can be beat. Brother Cleary's experience with injunctions in Chicago certainly helped Local 22 in getting over several bad places here in Omaha, and I wish to take this means of thanking Brother Cleary on behalf of the Brothers for the invaluable assistance rendered us in our time of need. Several weeks have passed since Brother

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Our live wire business agent Bro. John Gibbs has been sick for the past four weeks but we expect him to be with us again next week, and the boys will all be glad to see him on the job once more. Brother Rhemey acted as B. A. pro tem and filled the bill very well, considering the difficulties of the position.

From the great decrease in the number of building permits taken out so far this year, and the smallness of the sum total of some, it looks as though work will be very slack in the near future, so would advise all Brothers to keep away from Omaha until otherwise notified.

Fraternally, il otherwise Fraternally, F. T. Lenz, P. S.

L. U. NO. 23, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Well Pat Flaherty had a severe case of chilblains and failed to get a letter in the February issue of the Worker, so No. 23 had to elect a "Frog" to the position. The street car situation, which has been hanging fire for the past three months, is about to be settled, as Secretary of War Baker ordered the Mediation Commission to return here to force the Street Car Cc. to live up to the ruling that the Commission drew up on January 11th. It seems that the State officials are doing all in their power to prevent Union Labor from receiving a square deal but their efforts are in vain, because President Wilson has real men investigating and ruling on labor troubles. The writer had the honor of attending some of the hearings conducted by Secretary of Labor Wilson, and the lessons learned were, and still are, of untold value as an education. This local is in receipt of a number of letters from locals in this territory and from both coasts and from the terror of them, we are led to believe that the linemen are having a hard time in securing work.

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It seems that all the companies are laying off every man they possibly can and their excuses are "That the Wār is forcing us to do this", and the price of copper is another worn excuse. Well when work gets real slack, we can all go to work for good "Old Uncle Sam" and we wont need to worry about another job for some time to come. We are praying for sleet storms, but cld King Sleet seems to miss this neck of the woods, and if he should visit here linemen would be treated better then ever before, as poles are staying in the air, but how we cannot figure out for they sure are rotten.

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I wonder why No. 9, 134, 534, 200, 104, 435, and other large locals are slackers when it comes to having letters in the Journal every month? "Ma Bell" is not doing any work here, and card-men are not in demand there, but the Gas and Consumer's Light Companies keep the most of our boys busy. Mr. Editor please prod some of the big locals, and have them send a letter now and then, as we all like to

know the big locals are still doing business.

Fraternally yours, T. O. Filiatreau.

L. U. NO. 41, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Editor:

A few words from our local with plenty of determination for electric work for the Electrical Worker. We are about to enter in a new agreement with the employer as the old agreement expires April 1st. The Curtis Aeroplane under Construction Dec. 22, laid off all members while there was still five months work for about one hundred men, and using the daily papers, advertising for men to fill our place. The Curtis people are paying 40 and 45 cents per hour, working nine hours a day. This plant we believe is controlled by the Government and we feel an injustice has been done us. The new Turbine plant is making rapid progress, and dispute arose between the Mill-wright and the Inside Wiremen, both parties claiming the right to set motors. The wiremen immediately got in touch with our International President, Mcors. The wiremen immediately got in touch with our International President, McNulty, and got reply the work belongs to us. Other organizations has no claims, so the wiremen started to set the motors, the mill-wrights went on strike and the Building Trades decided it was our work, but the Mill-wright was still dissatisfied, so it was decided to leave to the President of the Building Trades Department of the A. F. of L. President Donlin wired reply the work belongs to us, but as usual the Mill-Wright kicked and threatened to pull out of the Building Trades Council. Enclosed find photo of Brothers working on Turbine plant. This work is being done by the Lord Electric Co., New York City. About forty brothers answered the call by enlistment or draft and in honor a large service flag was placed in the meeting hall. Local 41 took action to keep all drafted Brothers in good standing with the exception of sick benefit. Hoping this will answer the want of our Brothers to hear from Local 41, and also help other Locals to hear our fight for Electric work for the Electrical Worker.

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P. S. L. 41, I. R. E. W. touch with our International President, Mc-

McLaughlin, P. S., L. 41, I. B. E. W.

L. U. NO. 45, BUFFALO, N. Y.

As I have received several bumps for missing my usual letter to the Worker last month, I will try to please some of them this month and have a letter in the March Worker.

We have had two of our members pass away in the past month. Our late Brother and Ex-President, John Cassidy in Chicago, he was a good and loyal member, and well liked by all who came in contact with him.

Brother Paul Perzzel passed away March 5th, and he was buried yesterday. Such is the way of life. "Here today, gone tomorrow."

We wish to thank the members of Local No. 9 in Chicago, for showing their good Brotherhood spirit by taking charge of the

Brotherhood spirit by taking charge of the funeral in our stead.

Brother Eugene Forster met with an accident about three weeks ago, when he came in contact with a live wire, which threw him about thirty feet off a pole and fractured his collar bone, and burned one hand bad. He is out and around.

Brother Edward McMannus has left the hospital and he is hobbling around on crutches.

Brother E M. Sharn is in Spencerners.

Brother B. M. Sharp, is in Spencerport, N. Y., laid up with the rheumatism.

Work in our line is not very brisk at

this time, as the companies are only doing

maintenance work, until the weather

We have an agreement pending with the Buffalo Gen. Elect. Co., but we are not making much headway. The company is

making much headway. The company is side stepping and some of the men are getting cold feet.

State organizer Brother J. J. Dowling is in here assisting us all he can. He also is helping Local, 41, 569, and 237, so his time is pretty well taken up.

On March 1st, the New York Tel. Co., took over all the fiscal property of the Federal Tel. Co. They also took over all of the Federal employees. We are up a tree so far, to see how it is going to come out, as another Bell dcn't want any union men, and all the Federals have cards. It remains to be seen whether they will still maintain them or drop them. We presented the new agreement to them, and probably I will be able to give more information regarding same in my next letter to the Worker.

Worker.

Well I presume that we will be flooded with referendum ballots for the next few menths. Some of the petitions met our

L. U. NO. 56, ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA.

Editor:

To all Brothers greetings and best wishes for the year beginning April 1. 1918 to April 1, 1919. May our local have a record to be proud of in gaining new members and successful local enterprise. It has been some time since I got a letter to the Worker and time changes many things. I am glad to say that time has changed for better in Erie. It is very encouraging to know that we have a good local with prospects for the finest conditions, but for the fact that all our members are not as interested as they might be for some think that all you have to do is to join, then send your dues by some brother member and just worry along, some day you will wake up and find you are going backward. Opportunity does not continue knocking for you and it is for the workers to get united at this stage of the game, for united we go forward, divided we shall go backard again. All must remember that when this war is over and things begin to resume their normal greetings To all Brothers and



MEMBERS L. U. 41, CHICAGO, ILL., WORKING ON TURBINE PLANT.

favor (or parts of them) the rest did not.

Why not do all of our International business by the referendum instead of the conventions. We have seen the results of the last two conventions. A couple of hundred thousands spent and still we are working under the 1913 constitution. If the rank and file could only vote on each change to be made in the constitution, separately then perhaps some necessary changes could be made instead of having to except or reject it as a whole.

I would not advise any traveling Brothers to come this way until we get our men to work and the different agreements out of the way. We have five more of our members called to the colors. Here's wishing them God speed and a safe return. The honor shows how many electrical workers are doing their bit, and it will be quite a burden to the International to keep them all in good standing. It don't seem feasible to lower the per capita at this time.

Wishing all the Brotherhood every suc-

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Wishing all the Brotherhood every sucess. I beg to remain,
Fraternally yours,
W. R. M.,
Press Secretary, Local 45. cess.

conditions it will only be the locals who are united and solidiled who will survive. The demand for all men in the different crafts to do and give their best to Uncle Sam is as it should be and men and women are being taught to take the places of the ones who are called to arms, when this cruel war is over and our boys return to take their respective places in the industries of their respective crafts. It will surely create an excess of labor and all employees of labor will take advnatage of this and it will go hard with any organization who are not solid enough to withstand this condition. I would like to suggest that Brothers in our Local get interested by bringing up problems and kinks of wiring and give same to a committee of two to be appointed. Have them line up same on blackboard for discussion. I feel sure that this method will bring all Brothers closer together and will be of much benefit to all in our Local young members' who want to learn, and no one is too old to learn. No one knows enough. I would want to all in our Local young members' who want to learn, and no one is too old to learn. No one knows enough. I would also like to suggest that all members of the I. B. E. W. advocate suspection on all work for the way we are working now we all get the reputation of being poor

workmen or we are very crude, for when any job is being done where no certificate is demanded, proper material is not furnished and the workers must suffer when some one comes along and says (Rotten job who done that). So by all means push inspection. Do not crude work for you will get the blame. Do good work under this ruling, and point with pride to any work you have done. You will be in demand and will get the money and no contractor will be able to say when any agreement is called for as is often said now (he is not worth it). I am glad to say that our first year of verbal agreement is closing without any trouble on the part of contractors or workers let us hope for the success of agreement to take effect April 1, 1918. A word with reference to this, let all Brothers be fair and square, say nothing you may be sorry for. Do unto others as you would like them do unto you. In closing would like them do unto you. In closing would like all workers to know that Erie is on the map. Rumors have said we were flooded with work that may be, but we are also flooded with workers and several of our men are out of empleyment. So any Brother who would like to come to Erie would do well to consider this condition before taking such a step for you are likely to find no place to go when you get here. A great many of other trades had to be helped to get back home again. By the C. L. U. don't let this happen to any of the I. B. E. W.

Fraternally yours,

Press Secretary.

Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 58, DETROIT, MICH.

Editor:

In the February issue of the Worker we showed where there was a great lack of co-operation among the unions in Detroit. We were on strike at the time and the fact that the other organizations all were scabbing on us surely brought the deplorable lack of solidarity home to us. We criticized the form of organization that allowed such a condition of affairs to exist. We did not abuse the different unions that stayed on the job when we were on strike. We intelligently criticized and showed where one set of organized workers, affiliated with our American Federation of Labor, were pitted against another set of organized workers affiliated also with the A. F. of L.

This condition is not peculiar to Detroit. It is almost the same in any locality in the country. For some cases it is worse and in some not quite so bad. Now the worker is the only one who is going to improve the condition of himself and his fellow worker. No one else is going to get more of the good things of life we must get it through our organization. We cannot depend upon our leaders to do things for us when we don't know what we want ourselves. for us when we don't know what we ourselves.

ourselves.

An organization is just as radical or just as conservative as the membership which make it up. The attitude of an organization is just the reflex of the intelligence of the membership of which the organization consists. Labor leaders when elected to office are at once in a new environment. That new environment is generally a better one than they have been accustomed to. They meet business men. professional men and men from different walks of life from which they themselves and the workers, who elect them, are unwalks of life from which they themselves and the workers, who elect them, are unaccustomed to. If any human being is well-fed and well taken care of he naturally becomes contented. It is natural law. He is not to blame. We are all made of the same clay. Environment molds one's thought and determines one's actions. the same clay. Environment molds of thoughts and determines one's actions.

The organized workers elect their offithe organized workers elect their om-cers and let them go ahead, not paying any attention as to whether or not their officers are expressing their demands and doing their bidding. If a representative of labor makes mistakes it is not his fault.

doing their bidding. If a representative of labor makes mistakes it is not his fault. It is the fault of the membership who were unconscious of what was going on. Everything that goes wrong in a labor union can be traced to the apathy and disinterestedness and ignorance of the membership who make up the organization.

We have heard some small-minded representatives of labor rave about what they did, how they made conditions, and how, if it were not for them, the organization would have gone to the "bow wows."

A body of intelligent workingmen can organize and place any one as their spokesman. If they make it their business to see that their agent expresses their ideas they can get anything they want. But let any individual, no matter how wise he is, try to get conditions for workers without their absolute support and see how far he gets. He gets nowhere.

The trouble in Detroit has opened our eyes. We see where "an injury to one should be an injury to all." It not only should be, but it must be if we are to exist as an organization we find that the present relationship of our organization toward other trade unions causes craft

On careful investigation we find that the present relationship of our organization toward other trade unions causes craft jealousy leading to attempts at trade monopolies which causes quarrels between the unions. This uses up the energy of the respective unions and keep the members distracted from the real issue, viz. Our emancipation from industrial slavery.

Separation of craft from craft makes concerted offensive or defensive action against the employers impossible.

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Union men scab on union men officially; causing hatred of one set of workers for another set of workers. Thus we are delivered helpless and split up into the hands of well organized combinations of employers. Prohibative initiation fees are established which ultimately force men to become scabs against their will.

Men whom through manliness or circumstances are driven from one trade are thereby penalized when they seek to transfer membership to a union of a different craft. Craft divisions foster political ignorance among organized workers dividing them at the ballot box as well as on the job. When we are divided as we are it hinders our mental growth as to the real ultimate aim of intelligent enlightened labor. labor.

Because of our limited scope and dis-connected action countless efforts for the betterment of the workers have been use-

a movement is impossible while Such a movement is impossible while different unions make contracts and agreements expiring at different times and while energies are wasted in fruitless jurisdictional disputes which really don't benefit anyone. If one organization succeeds in getting a certain amount of work the benefit for them is at the expense of some other union organized for the same purpose as the other the other.

There must be some remedy. The cause is that we are divided, there is a lack of co-operation and solidarity between the different unions. The effect we have outlined above.

The remedy must be applied to the cause. The cause must be removed. The cause is an imperfect form of organization. The cause of that lies with the workers themselves. It is ignorance. Therefore we must remove the cause. We must educate ourselves as to the existing systems of production and distribution of the necessities and luxuries of life.

When organizing labor today we must organize it as it is on the job, according to the industries at which it is employed. We think that our A. F. of L. would be infinitely more effective if it became one great union embracing all industries in the country, providing for craft anatomy locally if necessary, but providing for industrial organization internationally and working class unity generally.

Instead of having dozens of international trade unions struggling along independ-

trade unions struggling along independently to keep their organization in tact against the onslaughts of unscrupulous powerful combinations of international capital we think that these could be reduced to about six powerful industrial

Construction.
 Agriculture.
 Transportation.

Manufacture and Production.

Mining. Public Service.

5. Mining.
6. Public Service.
These unions could handle anything that could come up in any of the respective industries and the six big unions would be so closely interlocked and interdependent that they would constitute one great democratic combination of working men and women powerful enough to start or stop anything under the sun. Truly then "an injury to one would be the concern of all."

All power should rest in the collective membership. Local, national, international and general administration, including union labels, transfer cards, buttons, initiation fees, dues and per capita tax should be universal throughout.

Working men bringing paid-up cards from other countries should be freely admitted into the organization. A central defense fund, to which all members contribute equally, should be established and maintained. These things are bound to evolve and unless the rank and file of organized labor get posted on what is going on, opportunities will come and will be lost. After the war is over this country will see industrial and political conditions come about that to forecast now would seem foolish. If any one thinks they have a better remedy or if they can elaborate or even criticize what we think is a remedy for the bad state of affairs. Answer us through the Worker. We are seeking the truth and believe we can recognize it if we see it. we see it.

L. U. NO. 59, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Editor:

Any local union who sends its delegates to the I. C. and later openly boasts that its intention before sending them was to vote against the entire proceedings, doesn't have the interest of the Brotherhood at heart. Any man who will retard the progress of his local union, simply because he doesn't happen to like the President or some of the other officers, needs to examine himself for there is some thing woefully wrong with him and the same is true of any local union.

The sooner we all forget our personal feelings for any one man or bunch of men and all get our shoulders to the wheel and push with all our strength for the upbuilding of the Brotherhood and the Electrical industry, the sconer we will take our rightful place at the Head of the Labor movement of the World. At the Head is where we belong and at the head is where we helong and at the head is where we helong and at the head is where we belong and at the head is where we belong and at the head is where we helong and at the head is where we belong the the satisfaction of getting back at some one or some bunch that we happen not to like, and the man who will do those things to the detriment

of his Local Union and the Brotherhood is too darn small to carry a union card in any Craft.

any Craft.

No business man will put a representative in the field, pay him perfectly good money to get the business and at the same time do every thing within his power to prevent him from getting the business but that is exactly what some of our boys are doing every day in the year.

It's time for us to wake up boys, long past time for us to get these petty jealousies out of our system and get down to business in a business like manner. Lets do it and do it now.

J. A. Hooper,

J. A. Hooper, P. S.

L. U. NO. 74, DANVILLE, ILL.

Editor:

Local 74 is progressing very nicely and has ninety-four members in the different electrical crafts on this railroad which we think is a good showing for a new local.

Gave our first annual ball on February 21st and had a very good attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves. The committee and Brothers of 74 were congratulated upon the attendance and orderly crowd and the music was good, although there were only a few of the members present we wish all could have attended.

Local No. 74 was trying to communicate with Locals of Danville, Ill., and Elizabeth, N. J., in regards to applications and would like to ask through the Journal why these locals will not answer a sister local and help them in matters that arise where new members are being taken in or old members coming in as new members. This information would have helped our local and probably avoided hard feelings and would not have hurt these locals in any way to put out a little information for the general welfare of the Brotherhood at large. at large.

Fraternally yours, J. D. N., P. S., Local No. 74.

L. U. NO. 75, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Editor:

Editor:

It has been a long time since L. U. No. 75 has been heard from in the Worker, so will take upon myself to let the Brothers know that we are still meeting every first and third Friday nights in Carpenter's Hall, Oak and Du Avenue, and we are always glad to welcome visiting members. All our members are working at present and there seems to be plenty of work. The Telephone Companies try to give the impression that there are more men than there are jobs. But every lineman that comes along gets work if he is not particular about wages.

We are not as well organized here, as we

We are not as well organized here, as we should be, owing to the fact that most companies here do not recognize the union, and non union men get as much wages and sometimes more than the union men. and sometimes more than the union men. Some of the companies even intimated to their men that it would be well to drop their card if they wished advancement. The City Lighting Department is the only closed job in the city and they are also the best paying job and shortest hours in the city.

L. U. No. 75, has been unfortunate in having so many members laid up with accidents this winter. Brother H. Ryder and Si Curtis are recovering from bad falls at present.

The Local Union recently raised its dues

at present.

The Local Union recently raised its dues to \$1.50 per month, taking effect February 1, 1918, and also raised its weekly sick benefit. If this gets by the censor, will try again.

Fraternally, Chas. Anderson.

L. U. NO. 92, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Greetings, from the city by the Golden Gate, we send you our best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year. I only hope in the year before us we will forget outright our past little troubles and try to nope in the year before us we will forget outright our past little troubles and try to meet on the common ground of good fellowship and brotherly love. We on the coast have in the past been very suspicious of cur superior officers on the other side of the Rockies, feeling that they have not always given us their whole hearted support, so needed when in a life and death fight. But that was in the past, so here's hoping for the future.

So you have all no doubt heard we on the coast have managed to get a substantial raise from the P. T. & T. Co. They raised the ante seventy-five (75c) per day, making the journeyman, lineman, installer, etc., wages \$4.75 a day which is quite a jump from eighty-four bucks. The various Light Companies also came through with raises, which are certainly needed to keep the wolf from the door the way prices are aviating.

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This little Local No. 92 is only about a year old as a simon pure Telephone Union, but the boys have been doing a lot of thinking in the past year. The feeling here is that we will never make a success of unionism until we have one universal card, that is if a man can cut the mustard he shall be entiled to take any job open to him in the Electrical game, without having to climb over different price fences raised by our good Brothers, in the same game. Until this jurisdiction fight is settled there will be no harmony in our Electrical family. Are we going to go on forever like the natives in India, who when born in a certain caste must stay there until they die.

I am a member of a local for phone men only, but I see plainly how silly it all is, this splitting us up in different parts when the whole world cries for closer cooperation. Here in S. F. we have five or six locals in different branches of the electrical game with there different hall rent, officers nay and small meetings when we

trical game with there different hall rent, officers pay and small meetings, when we could have the thing all together, with one

could have the thing all together, with one union and one general executive board from all branches of the business. The boys would get together and we would have good meetings and at the same time save a lot of money now going to waste.

This jurisdiction fight has not been kept up by the rank and file, but by a few of the everlasting snap hunting, hard graft dodging, lay in bed late, trouble making, office seekers, who know if the men ever get together good-bye a lot of useless jobs.

Work is slack out here just now as it is hard to get material and there has been a lot of laying off by the various companies, but expect to see work get much better, if the war will stop in the near future. We are well organized here now and any one coming here must bring his card with him to have a chance.

to have a chance.
Hoping the Brothers will keep their thinking caps on I will close.
R. J. T. O.,
Press Secretary, Pro. tem.

L. U. NO. 94, KEWANEE, ILL.

Editor:
As it is nearing the 10th of the month and time for the correspondence to be getting to your office, I will now try and write a few lines, which I hope will pass the waste basket. As I have plenty of time on my hands, being on the American Gas Company's non-employment list all I have to do around this burg is to eat three to do around this burg is to eat three meals a day and in between them figure ahead for my next meal ticket. And when

not busy at that run the rats off of the buildings around town, so all together I am having a very enjoyable stay in the city of no lights and poor gas. This company has raided some one's barn for they have trapped two more rats for there scab job a scissor bill by the name of Abbott, first name not known at present, and an old employe of some time ago, Bert Mills, who is not responsible for what he does; as he has something missing in the upper story. A good mate for sabby carnes, who can read meters out of his ever ready pocket guide. Outside of this scab job there is nothing doing in this burg, so advise all members to steer clear of Kewanee at present. present.

It is comical to read the articles in the newspapers in regard to what labor should do in these days of low wages and high living to show their loyalty to the government; especially in the ship yards. Labor does not need their advice for they have already shown a hundred times over that they are more than loyal. Which can not be said for the big corporations, such as the packing houses. The ship building concerns, especially the American International Shipbuilding Corporation which were shown to be robbing the government out of millions of dollars at a recent investigation of their loyal stockholders who were such poor men as Mr. Vanderlip, Mr. Baldwin and the Stone and Webster Co., and several others who travel in the same social set. Leave labor work out her own policy in this world war. And use the papers to point out the crooked and government stealing corporations, you will be doing your country a far greater service than trying to tell labor what it should do. Some people have the idea that labor should not strike but as is always the case they are not laboring men themselves, for that is the only weapon that labor It is comical to read the articles in the case they are not laboring men themselves, for that is the only weapon that labor has, its right to strike and can and will use it when they are driven to same.

With best wishes for the Brotherhood, I am,

Fraternally,

Archie Maze, P. S.

L. U. NO. 100, FRESNO, CAL.

Editor:

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It might be of some interest to the membership at large, to know that Local Union No. 100, has passed a resolution asking our employers for a raise in pay. We have been getting \$6.00 per day for about a year, but as the necessaries of life have continued to soar upward, we find that the contents of our pay envelope, does not reach as far, in purchasing the things we need for ourselves and families, as it did when we were getting \$5.00 per day, so we have decided to ask for \$7.00 per day, beginning the first of May, 1918.

We have been blessed with a very prosperous year just passed, as the building business has been good. It is somewhat slower just now, but we believe, that it will remain fair throughout the coming season.

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Our service flag has five stars in it now, the following Brothers having answered the call of our country: T. C. Coyle, C. H. Fowler, Eddie Coz, Paul Christianson, John Rippe. We expect the early spring months will see several more join the colors from No. 100.

Local Union No. 100, with the exception of their conference board, elected almost an entirely new set of officers at their election in December, and since their installation, the first meeting night in January, they have answered every tap of the gong, and have made good in every way past all expectations, and our president, Brother Jim Robinson, does not have to use the Ritual, or book on rules of order any more, he has them committed to memory, and he hands the information out to us

right off the reel, which leaves no doubt in the minds of the Brothers, that he is master of the situation.
Well as this is the first atempt of Local No. 100, new press secretary, I will close, hoping that I have not used too much of your valuable space.

With best wishes to all, I remain Yours fraternally, T. C. Vickers, Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 113, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

I believe it has been some time since this land of sunshine has been represented in your columns. But our time has come to send best wishes to our local Brothers. Feeling just as large as many and not so big as others in size we have the movement of Americanism and unionism just the same as others. And with Bro. Woods in our chair we have one of many things to be thankful for. Outside of that we have Sammies going to the front, also carry a liberty bond all Brothers.

Working conditions good. One of the largest electrical jobs in the state, the New Broadmoore million dollar hotel consisting of main building and four wings where twelve of our Brothers have been for the past six months, our foreman is Frank Wells of Denver representing the Silver State Elect. Co. The job is to be completed about May 15 of this year. We have had several traveling Brothers drop in which filled our ranks and gave our contractors ease of mind.

Cur new building trades council so far has been meeting with success and as the electrical workers are ever ready to serve. We have as president of that body Brother Waldron, who is an arduous worker for the cause.

Now our writing at present will be short.

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Only wishing to get a hello to the boys and to say in close—when the finger of thought touch the key note of memory may not one cord vibrate unkindly toward 113 when the truths are known.

H. T. Clark, P. S.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Editor:

Well here I am in the little old town and while I am not at the trade my card is paid up and always will be as long as I am anxious to have some space. The January worker had plenty of room on No. 308, and if I can "cut the buck" I believe some of this space will help us both out.

While we are talking about it hold this paper up to the light and see the water mark. Furthermore you will see the label on all that I have anything to say about. Am writing an article on The Label and as soon as I get it completed, I will send you a copy. The boys here are being decieved by the merchants, in this way, they let one or two of the clerks go into the union, one or two take sceme stock in the business (they claim that a stockholder does ion, one or two take some stock in the business (they claim that a stockholder does not have to carry a card) and tell the boys they would rather have a union clerk wait on them, than to sell them some cheap union made goods, think of that, it makes me cuss to think that some wart thinks his scab clothes are better than these I wear and I know that the label in my clothes stands for a principle. I know they are good, at least I have never seen a scab that could make me take even my hat off

Work here is good and the boys all pitched in to help Brother Buffington's widow and she was treated as a brothers widow should be.

Wish we could send some of our fine sunshine and excellent weather to you

people in the East, as this is the best climate in the country and we are lucky, to have all the coal we want, though the Local Gut Robbers are headed by old man Stearns and he appointed Jeff Farr, the man who was Sheriff at the coal camps, when the National Disgrace was pulled off, in other words the Ludlow murders of in other words the Ludlow murders of women and children, so you see where we stand.

With best wishes to all,
Fraternally yours,
Chas. A. DeVore,
Box 369, Colorado Springs, Colo.

L. U. NO. 114, FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Editor:

Local Union No. 114, Ft. Dodge, Iowa. To let you know we are still here and still awake. We are asking for a new agreement with the Monarch Tel. Mfg. Co. this

spring.

The work around here is not very rushing, but we are all kept busy so far. Have taken in a large number of new members lately and everything is progressing fine

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The past year we have been working under an open shop agreement with the Monarch Co. This spring we are asking for a closed shop and think we have everything in shape to get it.

All the departments in the factory report about 100 per cent and some are 100 per cent as to membership.

Well I believe this is enough for my first letter so will quit and give the other L. Us. a chance.

O. G. Fishel.

O. G. Fishel Press Secy.

L. U. NO. 122, GREAT PALLS, MONT.

Strike situation in Great Falls develops favorably for unions; many concerns leave employers association; unionists very confident and determined. Since the open shop policy, inaugurated Monday by the Great Falls branch of the employers association of Montana, the strike, which at first only involved the metal trades, has spread to other crafts and the fight is now on to determine whether this city shall be union or non-union. On one hand the unions contend for the right to fix living wage hours and conditions, on the other hand the employers association has declared for the open shop or in some cases the signing of an agreement which would mean non-union conditions and reduction clared for the open shop or in some cases the signing of an agreement which would mean non-union conditions and reduction of wages. The issue is clear cut and latest in the situation show constant aversion to the ranks of the striking union men. Many employers have left the association refusing to tolerate any longer unreasonable dictation of the big interests that controls the employers association thousands of workmen involved. Up to the present time only one man has refused to quit work, this is Charlie Willis, engineer, employed at the Rainbow hotel. The metal trades council has placed all members of the employers association on the unfair list. All members of Local 122 working for the Montana Power Company and the Bell Telephone Company are all out to the man and are going to help the metal trades council win their fight against the open shop and to break up the employers association. Master blacksmiths has offered workmen \$10 a day in an effort to break the strike, but they did not meet with any success. Bro. O'Brien of the state metal trades and Bro. Flinn of the district council is on the ground and are helping us win our fight against the open shop. Federal labor union men and members of the teamsters union employed at the Great Falls Dairy Products Company have joined the ranks of the strikers. Now is the time and the union men of this city are going to rid themselves of these shackles and to throw this labor destroying organization off our backs. The Great Falls unions may have their petty discussions but they're going to stand as one against the open shop. Some of the public is giving us lots of trouble owing to the war times, the J. W. W. and the German spies the public thinks that every time a union or union man makes a move for an increase in wages they are trying to down our government, but I want to say the union men and women of Great to down our government, but I want to say the union men and women of Great Falls are always ready to do our part when our Honorable President Woodrow Wilson calls on us. We have not failed yet and we have two union men in the business men think the union people should now three prices for everything they have pay three prices for everything they buy and work for the same wages. They did before the war. They do not stop to think that not a cent of the money these factories are making off the poor slaves goes to our government. The union men and women in Great Falls intend to have fair living wage and are going to help fight the Germans to a finish.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS OUT IN GREAT FALLS.

Local No. 122 have shown their usual loyalty by responding to the call of the metal trades council in behalf of the federated movement in this city.

This action was the direct result of a difference between the Great Falls Metal Trades Council and the Great Falls Branch of the Montane Employers association.

of the Montana Employers association.

It is needless to go into details regarding the employers association and their usual tactics, the metal trades council tried the arbitration methods for the year 1917, and played the game so carefully that the employers were dissatisfied, at the expiration of the contract the metal trades council signified their willingness to go into session with them in order to consider propositions for the following year. The employers refused to meet or recognize them as a metal trades council.

Then the internationals backed the boys in demanding and the employers finally came back with a decision that they would meet and consider the merits of the metal trades committee's demands. The two committees met and after several days' conference the employers association gave an ultimatum from their executive board to the effect that they would not meet us; unless we agreed to open shop for the engineers and allowed them to decide who were craftsmen and who were not and when we told them that it was again the principles of the A. F. of L. and the constitution of the metal trades department they immediately told our committee that the negotiations were useless and that we could accept their decision or leave it.

The engineers and the electrical work-Then the internationals backed the boys

The engineers and the electrical workers had not at that time received their strike sanction, and their internationals were informed as to conditions and also to the fact that the employers association immediately announced open shop for all crafts and advertised for strike breakers.

Upon a proper understanding of the sit-uation President McNulty immediately wired us sanction and we came out in line with all other crafts.

There appears in the daily press, advertisements for men to work in Great Falls. This advertisement does not comply with the law and state that there is a strike on. To date several men have appeared looking for work, who came from Helena and adjacent cities, but upon being informed as to the conditions only four have remained to take the place of the strikers.

All men are setting quite and no street talk is heard. We feel confident that we will win.

The metal trades council desires to express their thanks to all international presidents for their co-operation to date and I therefor take the opportunity to insert the same here.

M. L. McCarthy, Press Agent.

L. U. NO. 147, CHICAGO, ILL.

The most psychological issue commanding our members' attention at this time is the eight hour work day. At a recent meeting of stewards numbering over one hundred and two present, met in accordance to an action of our union and instructed them to formulate a new wage and working agreement expressive of the men employed in their respective buildings

The meeting was called to order by President Daniel J. Derhan in the presence of our wage scale committee and executive officers of our local.

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The members appointed on the committee to champion our local's cause before our employers are trade unionists of unquestionable integrity whose reputation for length of service and experience will aid materially our members' demands.

They are Wm. Batchelor, John Germans, Harry Greenwood, E. Hamilton Ward and B. A. Jas. J. McAndrews.

Chicago welcomed International Vice President James P. Noonan upon his arrival in the windy city and immediately was ushered into various conferences including one before the city council finance committee, accompanied by Brother Irwin Knott in behalf of the city's electrical workers. Later President Derhan presented Brother Noonan to our members, who were in meeting regularly assembled and eulogized our international representative for his beneficial affluence his presence brought to our city and the electrical workers at large. Through the efforts of a protest presented by a delegation of B. A.'s the city electrical workers had returned to them their vacations. County electrical operators were granted a 10 per cent increase after our B. A. had put on the "old convince" at several hearings that our men were underpaid.

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Chicago electrical workers received with joy the news that, Minneapolis operators are falling in line with Ray Cleary on the job—"more power to them."
Yours fraternally,
Mack Larsen, Press Secy.

L. U. NO. 177, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Sparks and Short Circuits from 177."

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Well I will just insert a few lines to let the Brothers know how things are at the Jacksenville Local.

Things have been rather brief in the past three months, that it has been a hard job to keep up with the cantonment of Camp Jos. E. Johnston, has kept the large part of 177 busy, but as it is nearly completed now, things have quieted down. But we held place while the visiting Brothers were with to enjoy the Florida sunshine and flowers and being things are slack a little at present, they are leaving to our regret, one by one, but hope they will be called by Uncle Sam to return to our welcome State soon again. soen again.

As we have had a little and yet a big misfortune, that we have lost one of our dear Brothers, one who took deep interest and put all of his time in Local 177. That was E. Joseph McDonald, who is well known in many locals through correspond-

ence and is missed greatly by hundreds of his friends.
"BROTHER JOE."

We have a dear Brother,
Of whom we well know,—
And 'Tis hard to find another
To take the place of "Brother Joe".

On earth he was a "Union Man" And always did his share; In his own shoes he would stand, For his Motto was "Just Tote Fair."

And for many years he held his post, In "Union One Seventy Seven," Of whose Brothers was with him most,— Their thoughts are now in Heaven.

On Earth he lived an honest life, And was busy as a bee, With his screw driver, pliers and his knife Worked to utmost harmony.

But our Lord sent in a trouble call,— While Joe was at his post Well he knew, he could not fall,— On the job he was needed most.

On earth his work is done,
For his toils were at their test,
And giving comfort to every one;
The Lord has called him to rest.

So now "Brother Joe" has gone,
To a better land we know,
So each Brother—everyone,
Their heartfelt sympathy shows.
P. S.—As I was elected for press secretary, I will try my best to give all Brothers the information from One Seventy
Seven.

Bro. "Bill Locke."

L. U. 188, CHARLESTON, S. C.

As the time is at hand for another letter from 188, I will have to go to work. Broth-ers we lost Brother Henderson on the 19th from 188, I will have to go to work. Brothers we lost Brother Hendersen on the 19th of February, by accidental electrocution on our 6600 volt line. Just how the accident ocurred is not known and never will be, for at the time of the accident. Brother Hendersen was alone on the pole. His remains was shipped to his home in North Carolina. The Brotherhood lost a good hard, honest worker. Work here now is mostly maintaining very little new construction. We have Brother Ainsworth with us and also Brother Gardener. Both Brothers are working for the C. C. Lt. and Power Company. We do not know how long Brother Gardener will be with us, as he is like a cork in water, he floats. Our local is doing fine. The Brothers are attending their meetings more regular, and best of all they are getting so they are on time with their dues, and they always find Brother Bense on hand with his hand out to receive their little bit. So Brothers you can see that our meetings are successful and also progressive. We will have Brother Sorger here the week of the 12th and we will all be glad to show him a good time. He leaves here on his Northern route with the Johny Jones shows and it will be always remembered by 188 for any favors shown Brother Sorger by Brothers whose towns he may pass through for he is a good, hard man and a mighty good fellow.

fellow.

Fraternally,
Billie King,
Press Secretary 188.

L. U. NO. 226, TOPEKA, KANS.

We have been so busy helping to organize the Santa Fe shop boys here that little tasks like writing to the Official Journal have been neglected. But it has paid and the Electrical Workers of 226 have a nice

plump, good looking wide awake little sister No. 511 to show for their trouble. All except four boss lovers have either paid a dollar with an application or else have gone all the way. The final count will be about thirty-two in Topeka with what men can be secured out over the lines.

The Brothers have already received bids for application blanks from three or four different points. Of course some of the formen think they are doing a favor to this old time master by trying to talk Brothers out of their new found faith. But that is to be expected.

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Not only the Electrical Workers, but those in the larger crafts such as the machinists, boiler makers and carmen, seem to mean business and it looks as though Topeka would cease to be headquarters for scabs and strike breakers.

Work is fairly good for this time of the year and most every one is working. It is a cinch that we will have to have more money soon or starve to death.

We are getting propositions for changes in the Constitution and for an extra convention showing that everyone is lively.

Brother O'Connell, General Organizer, spent a few days with us, but business called him elsewhere. I think an organizer, a good one and Brother O'Connell impulsed us more favorably than any we have seen in some time. Could have a let of fun in this old town right now.

Respectfully yours,

J. R. Woodhull, P. S.

L. U. NO. 227, SAPULPA, OKLA.

Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Local Union 227. Here is the dope the Oil City of The South-west or as much of it as passes the censor, Sapuipa, Okianoma, Local Union 227. Here is the dope the Oil City of The Southwest or as much of it as passes the censor, it fell to my part to write this article (if you could call it that) for the Worker on a wager between three Brothers and myself. The one that failed to get a letter in the Worker had to buy the bunch a supper at the best hotel in tewn and Bro. Justice failed to have anything in from 227 last month, so I guess we will have a big feed tomorrow night. Now for what news that might be of interest to the Brotherhood. We have all of our sheps signed up at \$7.00 per day and we have got many letters inquiring about work here since our last letter in the Worker. There is very little work here except finishing the jobs that were started before war was declared and it is almost impossible to get building material here of any kind, and the prospects are mighty slim for any improvement until after the war. We have five or six members with the colors now. Brother Glen Salmons left the 23d for Camp Travos and the writer expects to be called any time. (I expect the readers of the Workers wish he had left before he wrote this). The enlarging of the light plant is about finished and the company has started to build a new plant at Haskell. There is some talk here of a high line connecting Oklahoma City, Muskogee, Drumright, Hassell, Shamrock, Ft. Smith and Sapulpa, but I don't think there will be anything done until after the war. I heard that a big government job would start at Charleston, N. C., about March 20th.

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N. C., about March 20th.

Brother Geo. Canterbery who traveled in from Florida fell while working at the plant here and got mixed up with the fuses on a 2300 volt power circuit and was burned about the back and shoulders and right arm pretty badly but he is back on the job. Well I had better shut down so as to leave room for some one else.

Yours for the 100,000 at New Orleans, Geo. E. Broome.

L. U. NO. 239, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

I will once again let the Brotherhood know that Local Union 239 is still on the job and doing our best to help things along. job and doing our best to help things along. Work here is not so plentiful, although all of our members are working. Through the efforts of the Central Labor Union, we are going to try and have the union label demanded on all jobs starting the first of March, 1918, and wish to advise all the traveling Brothers, both inside and outside to that effect. We have a hard job before us, but with the help of all the different crafts we are going to make this a strictly union town or know the reason why. We wish all locals would notify all their town or know the reason why. We all locals would notify all their pers and traveling Brothers with members members and traveling Brothers with whom they come in contact, to keep away from Williamsport until we get the system to working. As we think if we can get the non-members of the city into the fold we are sure of success and can better our conditions which are not at the present time the best to be expected. Hoping to be able to report progress in my next letter to the Worker. I will close hoping these few lines find the different locals enjoining prosperity and good working conditions. presperity and good working conditions,

L. U. NO. 242, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Editor:

My second attempted letter, first was mislaid. Wish it had gone in, as my friend Wild Bill had a previous letter and it was fresh in my memory at that time. I do not hope to compete with him for he always is there with the fight for the union, and is a worker. Am writing this letter in the room where the meeting is going on, and Wild Bill is looking over my shoulders and smiling. We are installing five new members, and have a lot promising to come in. Our motto is get all in regardless of past, as we have feund out that to do business our motto is get all in regardless of past, as we have found out that to do business in the G. E. Company, you have got to have a solid front and then you will get recognition, but where you have seventy five men in a room of two hundred you get the ha! ha and you always will. The reason I speak this way is because we had the experience this week. In one department the conditions whereas I have stated, and that was the way they were used, but it woke up the rest of these men, and they immediately got together, with the result that they have a mediator here, and they have returned to work. With the assurance that they will get a square deal, and that that they have a mediator here, and they have returned to work. With the assurance that they will get a square deal, and that their grievance will be settled satisfactory to both sides, it all goes to show that the solid front counts. Get the other fellow in, no matter how you feel about him, and then the boss, and the assistants of his, know that he is dealing with a union department, and he and you know what that means, and I hope that all electricians will get busy as we here passed a motion tonight that we demand a flat increase of 75c a day, and we are going to get it, and if any Brothers are coming to Pittsfield, come with your gatling guns as we expect to get what we are going after. Of course the Lord begins to see the situation from the same standpoint, as we do and therefore has sent us some beautiful sunshine and glorious weather. We initiate new members every meeting and believe me we got them coming. Our recording secretary Brother Sanford has been appointed an enrollment agent for the Public Service Reserve and is doing great work for the U. S. A. We also have a few Brothers with the colors Somewhere in France and hope they will return soon as we need them all. the colors Somewhere in France and hope they will return soon as we need them all. It is a hard fight for them and for us all,

but eventually we will win, so stick to it is our motto. Get the other fellow even though he is an enemy of yours. Be his friend in unity; remember the phrase one for all, all for one, and our successes are assured. Get your sister to join. If she works, your sweetheart, anybody, everybody, anywhere, everywhere, but unity comes first. United we win, divided we can not, so this is the time the present Brothers, now or never and forget the never word as they have taken it out of the books wishing you all good luck, I am, Yours fraternally,

Just and Electrician or Juler.

L. U. NO. 245, TOLEDO, OHIO.

Editor:
One year has elapsed since the difficulty with the Ohio State Tel. Co. was settled. Their point of view toward the Electrical Workers though not friendly is not openly hostile. The money that they threw away in an effort to defeat Local 29A, they could use very handy right now as their stocks on the market are off eleven dollars on preferred and twenty six dollars on common. They need more money and are asking for an increase of 16.5 per cent so as to help them in their present difficulties. They are even helping to support our local union paper the "Toledo Union Leader" with a page ad which says that food, clothing, rents and other essentials cost from 50 per cent to 100 per cent more than two years ago. They also say in this ad if you were not making higher wages than five years ago you could not make both ends meet. The Bell is not going to increase the rates to the subscriber. They have both lots to learn.

The auditing company at Cleveland finished auditing the R. L. Companies

The auditing company at Cleveland finished auditing the R. L. Companies books back for a period of five years and expect to again meet the Electrical Workers and Street Car Men in about three weeks from now.

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It is a possible that May 1st will find the Rail Light putting back on all its wagons in the line department.

We are glad to note that progress is being made in forming the new Tri-State Conference Board at Cleveland, for the benefit of us in this neck of the woods. We will soon introduce a wise ordinance in the Toledo City Council. It is good because the companies are all hostile to it. They hate to spend a few nickels for safety. We are behind a movement on foot to hold a monster mass meeting this month for the defense of Thomas L. Mooney.

Your for industrial freedom.

H. Frank Ames,

Press Secy., 245.

L. U. NO. 250, SAN JOSE, CAL.

Editor:
The first of February Organizer Rhode and Secretary McClellan went to Santa Cruz and secured eight members. Three of these had been members of 250 before but had dropped out. It is very hard to keep up the interest in the local when the members live so far out of town. Would like to hear from some of the other locals as to how they take care of their out of town members.
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Our secretary is to have a typewriter so it will be easier for him to send out any data to the members.

Rhode also went to Watsonville and secured two members and three at Monterey.
We have had a couple of the Brothers on the sick list but most of these are back

at work.

Work is not very plentiful but none of the boys have been laid off yet. The Gas Company has quite a bit of work in sight

but it is hard to tell how much of it will

but it is hard to tell now much of it will be done.

The Signal Corps Co. that has been at Monterey, in which we have about half a dozen members left there for Camp Merritt the last part of January. Since then we have received word that they left for "Over There" on the 18th. We should know soon if they arrived safely.

Press Secv. Local No. 250.

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L. U. NO. 252, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Local No. 252 has not much news to report as business in this section is very dull. However we have been going along quietly and economically for the last few

months.

Bro. Harry Lyons, our president, and other officers have not missed a meeting and our business has been handled with care. We purchased a Liberty Bond, subscribed to Red Cross and all this local's members have tried to do their bit.

The local got up a supper for one of our soldier boys who was back from Camp Custer on a visit, "a small affair" but I am going to copy his letter to the local after his return to camp.

COPY.

Camp Custer,

Jany. 18, 1918.

Mr. Clifford Wood,

Mr. Clifford Wood,
Dear Sir and Brother—Just a few lines to let you and members of the local know just how much I appreciate the little spread you so kindly extended to me on the occasion of my last visit. It certainly did seem good to me to be among so many old friends again and to feel that aithough I am away that they have seen fit not to forget me. The little gift will be cherished always, not for its intrinsic value but for what it means to me.

I wonder if you fellow have noticed how petty differences have been dropped since we have been in the war. It was almost worth going to war to bring this about.

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I wish to extend my thanks to the committee in charge for the efficient manner in which they handled the affair. Can only say that there is nothing slow about No. 252 and am surely honored in being a member of such an organization.

In conclusion will say that I hope the war is over before any more of our members have to join the colors. Wishing you success for the coming year, I am,

Gratefully yours,

Horace Bacon.

I thought the letter had about the right spirit of Brotherhoodship and I'll bet that boy will make a good clean soldier.

Respectfully yours,

Clifford Wood,

Rec. Secy. and Press Agt.

L. U. NO. 258, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Editor:

Editor:
News in Providence, like linemen's, jobs just now are pretty scarce, so if it won't take up to much space in the Worker I would like very much to have inserted the following article, if however it can't be done please return to me and I will forward stamps for same.

Fraternally yours, F. E. Prouty.

LABOR AND TRADE SCHOOL.

The writer of this article has studied carefully the so-called "Trade School" question, especially on those lines adopted and recommended by the fairly well known studied the contents of several letters and articles written by individual writers representing both sides of our industrial arena. I believe that after four years of careful study, thinking on that question, I

am in a position to give a worthy opinion. Probably some enlightenments on that so interesting, very important question, "Trade School." Although a strong, if not a radical unionist, continuously a more or less active card member in some labor organization since I was thirteen years old, beginning with the textile workers, still I believe I can treat the question without being unfair to either side, however I wish lieve I can treat the question without being unfair to either side, however I wish to state now, that I have drawn my conclusions after comparing the interests of the community at large against those of the trade unionists, their labor unions. I also wish to make it known right here that the last two years of my studies on this subject (at this writing I have just finished going over the last report issued by the commission of a Gary system school) has made me a strong supporter and advocator of the Industrial and Trade School System. That I would add much more to it as the general public would adapt itself to the system. to the system.

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I can account why a few in the financial end of our industries are opposed to the new system; can also account why the many of the same end of the business world are so urgently in favor of the new schooling method. The former seem to scent the fact that they would not be allowed to use the outcoming scholars to serve their selfish motives in any way that would be detrimental to the wage-earners in general. Of course, as long as they could not get all the benefits to be derived from this new institution they would kill it as they do all good movements that have a tendercy to interfere with their method of extracting exorbitant returns on investments, but the latter element of the same business would seem more progressive in their views, advocating of this great beneficial system. I admit we must watch very closely many of its advocates for they hold very selfish expectations, nurse dreams of their increased power and control over the labor situation, in fact only a few days ago I came across an article written by a Connecticut writer giving the contents of a speech delivered to a well attended meeting of some business men's association, urging the importance of immediate action on the part of his audience in using its influence in aiding to bring about more quickly the "Industrial School." Not as a saide line to our present system, but as a national system of learning; universally recognized as such, for he goes on, "the time has come when we don't know from day to day whether we, the responsible owners of business, or labor, the so-called producers, are the masters of our industries. Therefore it is plain that such bold and unjust mastery over our investments by the labor elements can not kelp but work havoc to our industrial existence, which is the life of our great and prosperous county and that we must merge all our forces and defeat that awful danger that threatens to destroy our commercial existence." There i of a more substantial way to attain that end then by instituting the trade school that's to be our future system of public education.

Now Brothers I said I could account for the feelings of the above advocators and opposers of the "Gary System" but I can not put through me the reason why so many men, prominent in labor circles, are so much opposed to it. My first reason why I can not believe those men are sincere in their opposition is because it is a movement that will be a benefit to the community at large, without hurting the business of either the wage-earners or the investors. It is coming to stay and if we stand back uninterested and do not take

the pain to familiarize ourselves with its possibilities of great benefits to the workers as well as to the community, then it will show that we are, at present, as in many other things in the past, lacking in ability to grasp an idea in time to derive our share of the good it imports. You can rest assured that the other side will not lose any time, in fact many business organizations are already prepared and ready to step right in and help form the working gears of this system; so why not labor take up the matter now and be ready when the time comes to adjust those gears and give it the right kind of lubricant that will assure the workers that it will work no mischief to any one, but overflowing good to all. good to all.

good to all.

Imagine what that would be worth to individual homes with growing children, think of the immense amount of money it would save in schools alone, say nothing of the saving of up-keeps of the child while learning a trade after he comes out of school under our present system and besides the community having the advantage of better, more efficient and skillful mechanics which means more freedom to the working classes, for after all, we know that the happiness of the individual like the welfare of a nation can be attained and maintained only to the limit imposed by its maximum production. So it stands to reason that as the worker develops his producing forces, he by so doing, increases his

reason that as the worker develops his producing forces, he by so doing, increases his carning power which is the chief element in bringing real freedom and happiness in his home and if done on a collective basis, will bring like results to their country. As time is short on my part now and space in our Worker very valuable. I will close and I hope very much that this will come to the attention of some one or ones that are posted and interested in this subject and that they will try and spare time to give us in print what they know and how they feel on this matter, for I feel sure that it will interest the Brotherhood very much. I am sure for one I will welcome and appreciate any information that will enlighten me on this subject or anything from anybody that is food for brain. thing from anybody that is food for brain.

Fraternally yours,
Felix E. Prouty,
P. O. Box No. 405, Warren, R. I.

L. U. 292, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Editor:

Editor:
Just as we thought Spring was here we got a big snowstorm and building operations look as slow as ever. A week ago the reactionary press of this city tried to kid itself and the building contractors and the building trade workers that all thought there had not been much doing there would be in the future. would be in the future.

there would be in the future.

After giving a resume of last years building which is either finished or in the finishing stage they could only point out one job which could be called unfinished. The Builders Exchange, which was to be built by rats and occupied by ratty hearted individuals.

individuals.

The wave of Democracy sweeping over our country especially as regarding the government's attitude towards organized labor put an awful crimp in the Citizen's Alliance and their hole which is to be known as the Builders Exchange, resulting in a number of firms who bought stock under excitement held onto their cash this winter and consequently the job has dragged.

The war is the only big topic and we electrical workers can not get away from it. There won't be much building going on but cenditions will be about normal due to our members being drafted, enlisted and traveling to the government jobs. The Report Press tried to make out a case of disloyalty against organized labor, but those who leave home leave it to those brothers who remain that they will not only keep the conditions but will actually improve them.

To date we have about thirty members in the service not counting those on government work

ernment work.

I was sorry not to see 292 listed in the February Worker, due to some confusion of the War service cards received from the I. O. but our Business Agent has a new set and will try to straighten cut the tangle somehay tangle somehow.

We still get \$100.00 on an initiation and we have taken about thirty aplications since the first of the year.

Brother Cleary succeeded in chartering the Elevator operators union and that will

We are in accord with all neighboring locals for a wage increase this year and the organized bosses will know we are

alive this year.

A fixture shop that had been mainly built up by the workers went back on us last fall but came in the fold again to our mutual benefit.

If everybody was as persistent as one of our brothers, the Kaiser might as well quit.

This brother tried all branches of the This brother tried all branches of the service since hostilities started, but could not make the grade due to a slight physical defect. The writer advised him to try a climate that was a little dryer than Minneapolis which he did. He took the examination in a small town and passed. He told the doctors to look at his legs as he didn't believe he was fit.

They looked and said "Oh yes fine legs, congratulations you are now in the army." Here is hoping that he gets in the same outfit with the rest of 292, which was his big desire.

Yours fraternaly,
H. G. Bang,
Local 292, I. B. E. W., Minneapolis, Minn.

L. U. NO. 327, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Editor:

The writer has had the office of Press Secretary of Local Union 327 wished upon him. I will endeavor to tell the Brothers what we are up against, what we are trying to do and what we are doing.

When this Local organized on September 14, 1917, the scale of wages then paid was \$3.84 per eight hours. We have succeeded in getting it raised to \$4.72 per eight hours, and expect another increase in the near future. We have at Pensacola the Naval Air Station working a large force of civil and expect another increase in the near future. We have at Pensacola the Naval Air Station working a large force of civil employees. We have also the Pensacola Shipbuilding Co., who are just beginning to need men. The writer had the pleasure today of calling upon the local officials of this Company and arranging for the employing of all electrical workers through Local Union 327. Should any of the Brothers reading this article wish to make a change and come to Pensaloca, and are capable of doing the electrical work aboard ships, please communicate with the Financial Secretary, giving in detail the experience he has had in Marine electrical work. It will be possibly 90 days before this Company will need electricians, but please get your application in as soon as possible, as this Local has obligated itself to furnish the necessary skilled electricians for this work. The wages to be paid, as set by the International Shipbuilding Corporations Wage Adjustment Board are as follows:

65 cents per hour for journeymen;
40 cents per hour for helpers;
Time and a half for overtime;
Double time for Sundays and all legal holidays.

holidays.

We have been having some trouble with the Machinists Organization with reference to men employed at the Naval Air Station doing electrical work with a rating of Machinists, Electrical. They belonged to the Machinist organization prior to the organization of this Local, and the Machinists appear to intend to keep them as members of the Machinists organization notwithstanding the fact that they had to secure a permit in order to take them in the Machinists Local.

Our membership has grown from twenty members to forty-six. We gave a Smoker on Saturday evening, March the 2nd, which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. We gained eleven new members that night, and expect at our next regular meeting to let some eight or ten more ride "William, the Goat".

This is my first attempt at writing a let-

the Goat".

This is my first attempt at writing a letter to The Worker. Will try to write something worth while for the next issue.

Respectfully,

E. M. Williams,

P. S.

L. U. NO. 346, FORT SMITH, ARK.

Editor:

Editor:

I was elected press secretary from Local 346 and I think that it is time for a letter to be written to the Worker from this Local. Brother G. F. Moore is our foreman and he has Brothers Pete Hamilton, Will Crosland, Dave Lowery, R. Vick, Pleas Armstrong, Ira McCalister and H. K. Deason doing line work for this company. Brother E. M. Shipley a general utility man has quit his job and is going to try the aviation for the U. S. A. and if he cannot pass he is not coming back here until the war is over. He is going to do something else for Uncle Sam. He will be a first class electrician for U. S. if they can use him.

thing else for Order Sain. He will be a first class electrician for U. S. if they can use him.

Brother J. C. Lawrence quit his job February 23, and is going to Branch, Ark., to work on a farm. I am satisfied he will make a good farmer for he is a good lineman. Brother H. C. Hink is a journeyman lineman and stays at Van Buren and does all the necessary work there to please the people. We have just completed a 3300 volt line from Ft. Smith to Huntington, Arkansas, 30 miles, and now we have nearly completed a 33000 volt line to Alma, Arkansas, a distance of 14 miles. We built two lowers at Van Buren for a river crossing 185 feet high. The top is 20 inches wide and 80 inches long. Brother W. L. Crosland stood up on top of it the other day, when the wind was blowing so hard that his overcoat was flying straight out, and danced two or three jigs. He got down alive as usual. Brothers Jim Dyer and Dan Barnes are two sturdy groundmen that pay dues every month and work faithfully on. The inside wireman are all working every day with closed shops. There is plenty work here for what inside men that are here at present. We are going to have a little entertainment, February 28 on account of the birthday of 346. We have invited forty-five telephone operators and our wives and we sure expect to have a nice time. I will write again soon. Wishing all locals and grand office success.

Fraternally,

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C. L. Cooper.

L. U. NO. 348, CALGARY, CANADA.

Editor:
Well Brothers the first of another month has rolled around and time for another contribution to the Journal. Without much news from this district, I was in hopes that our arguments with the city commission would be agreed upon before this time and I would have plenty of news but as the arguments of all departments

are up for discussion they have put the electrical workers off till all other departments have been dealt with. The police department, the fire department and city hall staff, being first under discussion. Then public works, teamsters, parks and water works. Locals were next at bat and I have been informed that the recommendation of the commission to the counsel is not entirely satisfactory and it is expected that further discussion is going to take place and the results of this continued argument is hard to determine at this time, but here is hoping that peace and harmony will prevail and no drastic action will have to be taken. I hope to be able to give the results in our next issue of the Journal.

The Alberta Government has been having plenty of fall line trouble lately as a result of a sleet and wind storm in the southern part of this district, and all the boys have been working over time through the stricken area as extra men have been very scarce. All city men were sent out to repair the lines.

A great effort is now being started to organize all auto electricians and mechanics of this district and big results are expected as there is a big field to work and will require the influence of every- union man, no matter what craft he belongs. Let us all push this movement to a successful tour, for when we are working for organized labor we are working for our own interest and the betterment of all mankind. kind.

So hoping to see this escape the waste basket and wishing the entire Brotherhood every success, I am Fraternally.

J. F. Looney, Press Secy.

L. U. NO. 364, ROCKFORD, ILL.

Since the last insertion from Local 364, in the Worker, we have been swamped with communication from all parts of the country, in reference to work. As we have returned a communication to nearly all the applicants that were heard from, and for the benefit of those who did not receive an answer up to the present writing we rish applicants that were neard from, and for the benefit of those who did not receive an answer, up to the present writing, we wish to insert, that we have taken utmost care in placing their applications on reference file, and will be glad to notify any of the applicants in regards to work, as time sees fit. We have at the present one of the most ablest, and efficient B. A. that can be obtained anywhere, Mr. J. Bonzi, well known all over the states, and who has been in the capacity as B. A. for Local 364 for nearly a month, and is doing wonderful work. Any Brother who upon arrival in Rockford goes to work in Local 364 jurisdiction, of which Mr. Bonzi is a representative, without reporting to him or the F. S. first, will find it a hard task to square himself with Mr. Bonzi, and convince him that they do not have to pay the fine of \$3.00 which Local 364 has adopted for such Brothers. Brothers.

We meet at the Carpenters Hall every Thursday night at 8 p. m., 414 E. State St., and our B. A. is practically there every day except Sunday and will be glad to take care of any case that may arise.

Fraternally yours,

F. T. Tronske,

A. E. Crist,

Press Secretaries,
Local Union 364, Rockford, Illinois.

L. U. NO. 438, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO.

I desire to draw attention to the fact that Twin Falls, Idaho, is still on the map and comes again to the front with a new local and a new number to it and from all

indications is here to stay. Brother Thos. E. Lee of Seattle, Pacific Coast organizer was requested by our General Organizer to proceed to Twin Falls in Southern Idaho and through his efforts and the message he delivered and benefits to be derived by being identified with the Trade Union movement, he was successful in starting off. Local No. 438, of Twin Falls with a charter membership of twenty two, all of whom are enthusiastic in being actively identified with the Brotherhood again. The town is a closed shop entirely for the inwhom are enthusiastic in being actively identified with the Brotherhood again. The town is a closed shop entirely for the inside men, the Idaho Power Company's men are still holding out, as is also the telephone men employed by the mountain states Telephone Companies. But we are states Telephone Companies. But we are in hopes of having them all enrolled in our local in the near future, as practically all of them have signified their willingness to join. We are out for \$6.00 per day, April 1st. Wishing the Brotherhood further success with best wishes from Local No. 438, I. B. of E. W. of Twin Falls, Idaho.

James R. Munn,

Press Secy.
P. S.—Thirteen charter members and nine

P. S .- Thirteen charter members and nine travelers.

L. U. NO. 442, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Just a few chirps from 442 to let you know that we are still "in the ring" and not even "down" but up on both feet and fighting a la "Marquis of Queensbury," whenever occasion requires.

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Some time ago we resolved to have an article appear in every issue of the Worker, but as a rule there is little of interest to write about and after a time we become careless, but it is more due to a lack of news than to the later cause; at any rate we premise to do better in the future.

Here is an item that may interest the membership although it is somewhat in the nature of ancient history by this time. We have recently been successful in obtaining for our membership an increase ranging from 5 per cent to 18 per cent. This was a long bitter fight and took about three months to bring to a head, despite the fact that we had what we considered a first class, clean cut case. At any rate we battled along as an individual local and after battering down every argument advanced by the company we were turned down flat. The final construction being that our work was to be transferred to another city.

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After receiving this ultimatum and in turn making known to the management our instruction of showing the matter into the I. O., we telegraphed our I. V. P. Bugniazet who after securing a conference, went with the committee before the management and secured a settlement of all our claims, at a hundred cents on the dolar. No compromise here, but a case of ar. No compromise here, but a case of write your own ticket."

I mention this in detail to bring it to the attention of some of the "Pikers" in our Brotherhood who are continually finding Brotherhood who are continually finding fault with the administration, and whose favorite "Indoor Sport" is "Rapping the I. O." This is also a sport indulged in during the "Open Air" season. I have noticed however that some of the "Ty Cobbs" in this League are the first ones to yell "Hellup," "Assistance," etc., and if I must say it, they seem to get it sometimes more expeditiously then new members of

more expeditiously than new members of the "Anvil Chorus."

the "Anvil Chorus."

Before getting off this subject I want to state in a few words that without the assistance of our I. V. P. we never would have accomplished what we did, without resorting to drastic action, for the company was in a position to tell us to go to "Helena (Mont.)" as they were not crying for our production. This increase gives

the men a rate of $47\frac{1}{2}$ cents to 50 cents per hour, and female members about 31

On February 20th our Local gave an entertainment which was somewhat of an innovation for labor organizations in Sche-

innovation for labor organizations in Schenectady, the occasion being the Third Annual Banquet and Ball.

The evening was taken up by an entertainment by professional talent followed by dancing until midnight when supper was served at the "Canton" in the same building with the "Magill Studio" where the entertainment and dancing were enjoyed. About 300 members and friends attended. I. V. P. Bugniazet to whom an invitation had been extended, was unable to be present, being detained at Boston, Mass. However the I. O. was ably represented by International Organizer. Brother "Chuck" Keaveney, who of course was in his element being right at home "In his own back yard."

An enjoyable time was the universal ver-

An enjoyable time was the universal verdict, the other locals now have a mark to "shoot at". Come on boys and when you get through old 442 will "go you one bet ter."

Of course it is unnecessary to state that things are booming generally, but some of our brothers are being held up more or

of our brothers are being held up more or less, due to shortage of new materials.

Have written twice as much as I intended and anywhere you see fit to use the blue service "go to it."

Personal regards from

Fraternally yours,

William J. Snyder, Pres.

L. U. NO. 458, ABERDEEN, WASH.

This is my first attempt to write a letter to the Worker so please excuse error and omissions.

omissions.

But I wish to state by the good efforts of Brother Van Shully and the stand pat front of the employees of the Grays Harbor Light and Railway Co., we have got them signed up for a closed shop and increase for all hands. We have had a closed shop with them for seven years, but they wished to get an open shop for the ensuing year

suing year.

Brother Von Schriltz was sent here by the Brother Von Schriltz was sent here by the I. O. on our request to help us negotiate the new agreement. He was with us several days and his work in closing the agreement was well appreciated by our boys. We gave an annual ball February 22 and 23 and had big crowds both nights and next Saturday March 2nd, we give a dance for the tobacce fund for Soldiers and Sailors abroad. There were about 3,000 colored lights used in decorations. Best wishes to all.

Best wishes to all,
R. V. Wells, R. S.

L. U. NO. 609, SPOKANE, WASH.

Editor:

I have looked in vain the past several months for a statement in these columns of the Bell telephone difficulty. Surely our Brothers of the Quill have been cultivating a most unwonted repression.

In September, 1916, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, was given the required ninety days notice that we wanted to re-open the agreement then in force, which covered the states of California, Oregon and Washington. Negotiations were then begun and conferences held but the gon and Washington. Negotiations were then begun and conferences held but the company refused to grant any increase in wages although the scale then in effect had been granted in 1913 and was generally recognized as being unreasonably low.

Undoubtedly the company realized that it would have to increase wages. It discovered, however, a method by which a little sharp practice would enable it to de-

fer the date for the taking effect of the new scale, from the first of the year to a date several months later and thus enable it to save, at the expense of our mem-bers, the several hundreds of thousands of

hers, the several hundreds of thousands of dollars which the increase in that time would amount to. So the matter dragged well along into 1917 with nothing definite being accomplished.

In June of that year the operators at Aberdeen organized and the company immediately locked them out. After wasting three weeks in fruitless negotiations the locals in this state took matters into their own hands, took a strike vote and gave the company twenty-four hours to put the girls back to work. Back on the job they went and with a 25 cent raise. Following this the operators in the other cities in the north end of the district began to organize. In July the company uncovered its box of tricks. It made the point that it had not been legally notified of an intent to re-open the agreement; i. e., the notification while ample to fulfill its designed purpose of protecting them against surprise, as with

of protecting them against surprise, as witof protecting them against surprise, as witness nine months negotiation, was yet
technically no notice at all, and we would
have to give them a new notice of ninety
days, which would postpone the taking effect of any raise secured from January 1st
to late in October, and save to the com
pany several hunderd thousand dollars.
I. V. P. Grasser sustained them in their
contention thereby depriving our members
of this large sum of money which should
have been theirs. have been theirs.

have been theirs.

The new notice was given July 21st and expired October 18th and we voted to strike the job on this latter date. However not wishing to hinder in any way the Liberty Loan campaign which ended October 27th the date to strike was postponed by mutual consent to October 27th at midnight and was later postponed until October 31st at which later date it was to become effective at 6:00 p. m. unless the Bell came across before that time.

Enter at this time the President's Mediation Commission and requests a further

Enter at this time the Fresident's Medi-ation Commission and requests a further postponement. Now repeated postpone-ments are disastrous to our morale. There is a limit beyond which we cannot safely go. Already the Seattle operators—1,000 strong—had struck twice; once on the 18th and again on the 27th, and had been shooed hord; in again but the last time they had and again on the 27th, and had been shooed back in again, but the last time they had been assured there would be no further postponements—and for them there wasn't to be—they were going! Nevertheless our officials acceded to the request of the commission and late on the night of the 31st wired asking us to give the commission a chance. The north felt however, that a referendum to strike could be revoked only by another referendum and promptly pulled the job. California, with few exceptions, disregarded their obligation to obey the referendum and remained at work.

The failure of California to strike burt

The failure of California to strike hurt us in two ways. It enabled the company to concentrate all its heavy artillery on us and it gave our "weak sisters" an excuse and it gave our "weak sisters" an excuse for remaining on the job on the plea that we could not win without California and that the international had forbidden the strike and it therefore was illegal, and if the local kicked them out they would deposit their cards in the international office. In fact Bell officials here have been referring to these rats as "International Members."

We were able to pull but slightly more than half of the force in this district but in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma practically everyone—men and operators—came off the job and business was paralyzed. The company was desperate. Some of the stunts the officials pulled off here were worthy of the best Bell traditions. They went so far as to use physical violence in intimidating

the operators. They repeatedly picketed the hall where the girls were meeting, until some unregenerate sympathizer rottenegged them! Months before they had tapped my office phone and my residence phone, as well as the phone of the labor hall, all of which was unlawful—as they may yet discover. They tapped long distance lines and obtained guilty possession of messages paid for by this local. In one such instance the joke is on them. An operator from one of the out-of-town exchanges called me using an assumed name. They thought she was an organizer we had They thought she was an organizer we had sent out, and never suspecting this exchange was organized they called this very girl and asked her to assist them in stealing her own message. Information was at a premium. Some one even went so far as to break into the hall one night after a big strike meeting and break into and ransack the local's desk—the only desk disturbed.

disturbed.

After being out on strike twenty-six days an agreement drawn up in Frisco and signed by the company, the Brotherhood and the Mediation Commission was rushed north and voted on hurriedly without time being given to digest its contents. Verbal assurances were given that were not borne out by later experience.

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It carried by a close vote. Everybody supposed they would at once go back to work. What else could a settlement mean —a settlement which a member of the commission had assured us would be carried out in letter and in spirit. A wire from I. V. P. Grasser directed us to go back to work at once. But the company had a different idea. They refused to take back any strikers except such as they might select. We appealed to the commission. This honorable body ruled that the company should have a reasonable time to put the strikers back to work which in this case would be not over thirty days! Think of it. Ending a thirty day strike with a

the strikers back to work which in this case would be not over thirty days! Think of it. Ending a thirty day strike with a thirty day lockout.

However it was full thirty days before all were offered employment by the company, and then in many cases it was offered under conditions, that while perhaps technically according to the agreement, could not be accepted with self respect. For instance when the Wilbur operators reported back for work instead of conditions being as before the strike, as the agreement called for, they found the company had created two new positions and had placed two rats in them with authority over the wire chief, who while retaining her title would be virtually an operator and take her shift at the board. Discrimination has been general. Rats hired since the strike have been kept at work while union men who have worked years without a break have been laid off. Some have suddenly been found "inefficient."

True we are taking up the various com-plaints through the "machinery of the Brotherhood." but the mills grind slowly. Some have been out of work four months and their cases are not yet decided.

In the event that no agreement can be arrived at between the company and the Brotherhood as to any of these complaints the federal mediator, Henry M. White, of Seattle, is to decide the dispute. What he will do is of course a question.

Meanwhile my advice to other locals would be to fight shy of mediation commissions. Its members are interested in terminating or preventing strikes and once that is done they seem not to be much concerned as to whether the workers get justice or not.

While I am on the subject I will give the names of the rest of the Bell rats in this district. The card men were listed in the February Worker. The following at one time or other were members of the

I. B.: Geo. Bell, Henry A. Brown, E. L. Denny, A. Kramer, Frank Murray, Reginald Norraine, Nelson Nordean, George Richardson, Walter Von Eschen, James Shellman, C. A. Van Nordstrand, Les. D. Taylor, Fred Graetz, Chester Gleason, Lowell Drake, Bert Fisher, W. S. Bell, Alfred Avery, G. H. Benson, Frank Airey, Clarence Thayer, Wilbur Moreland, John W. Underwood. The rats who never had cards are as follows: F. E. Pope, Tony Stingle, Don Wisely, Carl Dudley, Dan Holland, Norman Lake, Earl McMullen, Fred Held, H. E. Heffner, John Doe Rogers. Cut the above list out and preserve same for future reference. It is quite some bunch but remember we cover some 30,000 square miles of territory. Every one of the above worthies has a \$500 fine against him in this local.

We have several agreements up with different companies in this district. The Pacific Power and Light is one of these, Recently the inspector for the public service commission found 142 violations of the wire spacing law in work just completed by this company. By the time it does this

ice commission found 142 violations of the wire spacing law in work just completed by this company. By the time it does this work over it may conclude that it might better have signed up with the I. B. and had it done right in the first place.

Brother Von Schriltz has been in here twice during the past month. He has rendered more assistance to this local in that brief time than has been received from other organizers since this local left the seconding faction.

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I should have said before leaving the telephone subject that we secured a raise of 75 cents for the men making the scale \$4.75 for eight hours and raises for the girls averaging about 40 per cent. All of which will cost Mother Bell from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000.000 yearly.

Fraternally.

Fraternally,

D. P. Reid.

L. U. NO. 635, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Editor:

Well being my first attempt at my new job don't get leary at what I am about to say. A year ago L. U. No. 635 was not on the map along comes Bro. H. H. Broach and with a little aid from L. Us. Nos. 485 and 109 they organized the gang, there were about eighteen and will say today we have in the neighborhood of sixty members. Owing to the fact that we woke up and let loose of a little extra Jack and put a business agent in the field and say if you ever come around this way I'll say that you won't go to work without making a visit to see our little sawed-off Irish business agent, for he is always on the job, every minute of the day. And will say he has all the shops signed up in the Tricity but two, but they have been notorious as long-tail animals, better known as rats, for a long while, but we feel as if they have had about all they want of the game and as long as all the Brothers are working why we should worry for we will get them in the long run any way. A year ago the Brothers were pulling down \$5 per and expect a little better in the spring.

As far as work is concerned in this lo-

As far as work is concerned in this lo-cality in the work on the arsenal we are a little disappointed in finding that there is not as much work in the new building as we expected, so don't let anybody give you a bum steer.

a bum steer.

In speaking of having Brothers in the service we have eight so far and we are expecting a few more to leave most any time and as far as L. U. 43 setting examples as to digging up and sending the Brothers smokes and cigarettes will say Local 635 have done likewise sometime ago

and expect to keep the good work up as long as the boys are serving Uncle Sam.

Just a few more things I want to say before I finish and that is the friendship that has been brought about between L. U. 635 and L. U. 485. We have dropped the past and are locking forward to the future and expect to have two of the greatest locals in existence for their size; or in other words Young Chicago and don't forget our slogan. "A bigger and better I. B. E. W. for 1918 and the future."

Well where do we go from here—you know Six Bucks.

Wishing the Brotherhood greater success for 1918. I am,

Fraternally yours,

R. C. Nelson, Rec. Secy.

L. U. NO. 639, PORT ARTHUR, TEX.

As I have just been elected to the high office of Press Secretary of Port Arthur, Local 639, I will endeavor to give the brothers a tip as to what we are doing.

At the regular meeting of the local on Monday night, a resolution reindorsing the wire clearance bill as introduced in the last legislature, and instructing our delegates to the State Federation of Labor which meets in San Antonic on March 18th, to work to get the S. F. of L. to work to the end to get this bill made a preferential measure. This bill is practically the same as the law now in California and provides among other things a space of 36 feet between wires on pole pins.

Our delegate Brother, I. T. Saunders, requests that all locals in Texas to instruct their delegates to the convention to work for the ultimate passage of this bill.

We are planning to give a smoker on our next meeting night, and anticipate having a rousing time.

Our drive for new members is bearing fruits as we have had three initiations and have five applications.

Following is a list of our officers for 1918:

President—O. C. Smith, 516 6th Street;

1918: President—O. C. Smith, 516 6th Street; Vice President—W. E. McGrath, 1428 San Antonio Avenue; Recording Secretary—G. O. Tilbury, West

Port Arthur, West Financial Secretary—S. T. Saunders,

Box 1221;
First Ins.—J. W. Tanner, 223 9th St.;
Second Ins.—C. L. Owalline, 2327 4th St.;
Press Secretary—C. L. Ovalline, 2327 4th

Street.

Everybody is working and are getting nearly three squares per day.

Well as I have been hanging in the atmosphere by my eyebrows in a structure steel building about 45 feet from the ground putting up conduit today, will new say my 'Lay me down' and bid you good

Fraternally,
C. L. Oualline,
Press Secretary, L. U. 639.

L. U. NO. 659, DUNKIRK, N. Y.

Editor:

As I did not get a letter in the Worker last month I will try to do better this month, although I have not much to write on. Well the members of our local hold about \$\frac{45.00}{10}\$ in Liberty bonds and our local has a \$100.00 bond. We also have two of cur members in the army, so that you see by this that No. 659 is doing its share to help win the war. There is just a word I would like to say to the members of 659 and it is this that an agreement that has once been entered into must be observed to the very letter even though at times it may cost us something to do so we cannot acord to run off at half clock

and say that our agreement is a scrap of paper because if we do we can never hope to get any agreemnt in the future, for when the representatives of the union waited on the employers they would be turned down. The employers would say to them, "you do not represent any organized group of men, you represent a mob or if they are organized they do not live up to their contracts, therefore we can not deal with you." There seems to be an organized effort on the part of the press of the country to create the impression that there is a great scarcity of labor and the real facts do not justify this belief. A recent report of twelve agencies reporting to bureau of labor statistics at Washington says Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn., report labor shortage. Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Clevelland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, report sufficient labor for present purposes, therefore it looks as if the employers of the County are simply doing all they can to force women and children into industry and to thus reap great profit out of the war. In many cases women are doing work for which they are totally unfit, such as work a section hand on railroads, in roundhouses, in machine shops and iron foundries. In all cases where women displace men, organized labor should see to it that they get the same amount of wages as men get that are doing the same work. Will close for this time.

Chas. Constantine,

Press Secretary.

Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 688, MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Editor:

Well it has been a long time since we had anything in the Worker. I guess it is about time for a little item.

Things here have been going along pretty nicely of late. It did look for awhile as if we boys working for the Light might have a little trouble but it has been settled. We got a raise from \$4.05 to \$4.95 a day and no lost time for rainy weather. And I guess this will have to be satisfactory for awhile at least.

But the boys over at the Home Telephone are still after a little more money and I guess by all reports that they will get it when spring opens up as they are a-going to have some work to do.

As for the Mansfield Light and Power Co. they are advertising for twenty lineman a week ago as they have started to rebuild the plant at Ashland, Ohio and will have at least a years work there.

We now have the boys on the Light job nearly all lined up and most of the boys wear their monthly buttons in plain sight which shows their spirit and the Home boys they are all lined up only the pay is not quite as good. As for the Bell Company, well you all know, they have been having a gang working out of here on their Long Distance lines. There was one card man on the job and several ex-card men.

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men.

There was something unusual in town here about a monht ago. It was an A. T. & T. gang and every one of the lineman were packing a ticket something the writer never saw east of the Mississippi River.

On January 5th, Brother George Bast was electrocuted at the corner of Third and Main Streets, in this city while working for the Mansfield Light and Power Co. He was in the act of untieing a wire carrying 2300 volts and in some way got mixed up with a guy that was grounded on an awning in front of a drug store. He was knocked from the pole but was dead when picked up. The Pulmotor was resorted to but to no avail. picked up. The but to no avail.

The sad part of it is the Brother was in arrears having a traveling card out of

No. 286, New Albany, Ind., in his pocket when killed. This traveling card was taken out of No. 286 on October 21st and expired on November 1, and was never deposited in No. 688 so you see Brothers the necessary need of keeping paid up.

Our Building Trades Council had a very interesting meeting on the evening of March 5th. Several A. F. of L. state speakers were in attendance some very interesting talks were heard. It was also decided at this meeting for the M. B. T. C. to give a banquet to all Union men and their wives and families, March 11th and I am sure this will be well attended although it will be all over long before this is printed in our Journal.

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A few of the traveling Brothers have passed through here in the last few weeks. Brother A. P. Long, after as he said getting some of the good Jack at Camp Sherman, Newport News and Camp Upton, was a caller with us. He went to work for the Light but only stayed three days and then in company with a fellow by the name of Hart went on to Charleston. W. V., to work on the Government job there. He said Uncle Sammy was the best paymaster he could find right now.

Brother Henderson of No. 245 Toledo blew in to town the other day and went to work for the light. Every one that wants to can go to work.

There were three other Brothers in the city but only called on the Recording Secretary. Get a bite and then took boxcar transportation over the Erie hearded

car transportation over the Erie hearded for Akron.

The writer had the misfortune to severely strain his back about two weeks ago and will be off duty for awhile. But being a Moose and Odd Fellow a Maccabee along with the I. B. E. W. and the State Compensation will draw \$5.00 more a week while working many thanks to our

than while working many thanks to our Fraternal societies.

Just saw in the Mansfield News that the Home Telephone Company are advertising for operators. It might be a pretty good time to install our third ladies local in Ohio right here in Mansfield now what can be done in Cleveland and Toledo, I feel can be pulled off here in our fair little city too. And may be an Organizer right now might be able to place an auxiliary to Local 688 which would be more than welcome. Maybe the Girls can organize Mother Bell if the linemen can't.

Well any Brother coming this way will find plenty of work and will find us meeting at the Mansfield Building Trades Council Hall every first and third Friday in the month.

month.

We will have some new officers to report by the time this is in print and will report them along with my next letter. Hoping this slips by the International waste basket so we may see it in April's

Journal.

I remain Fraternally,
Wm. E. Barger,
Acting President, L. U. No. 688, I. B. E. W.

L. U. NO. 691, MIAMI, OKLAHOMA.

Editor:

Editor:

As I have been elected as press secretary and No. 691 has not had a letter in the Worker for some time, I will let the Brotherhood know we are still on the map although we have been burned out and had an awful hard winter and work has been very slow. But now the weather has changed we look for a good spring and summer. We have a new agreement coming up April 18, 1918, and things look as if we were going to get our conditions and new wage scale which will be 75 cents per hours. We are now getting 60 cents. We have a few of our boys doing their bit in the training camps and more willing to go

if needed. If this gets to the press will write a better one mext time. Wishing the Brotherhood the best of success, I remain, Fraternally yours,

O. D. Black,

Press Secy., L. U. 691, Miami, Fla.

L. U. NO. 726, SAULT STE MARIE, ONT.

Editor:

The first annual ball given by the I. B. E. W., Local 726 in Hussey Hall, Sault Ste Marie, January 22nd, proved a very enjoyable affair. The committee worked hard to have everything as pleasant as possible, and were rewarded by the evident enjoyment of all present.

The hall was very tastefully decorated—the most prominent decorations being flags and an I. B. E. W. float.

The crowd danced to the strains of the Orpheum Orchestra, under a searchlight which changed color for each dance.

The lunch was served by the "Camp Women of the North."

The dance proved a success both socially and financially.

The membership of our local is steadily increasing. Nearly all electricians in the city being members. We hope to derive great benefits from our union in many ways.

The news of this month is rather brief, but we will hope for more next month.

Fraternally yours,

Earl Morphy, P. S.

Pt. W. J. McDonough, 2207363

Canadian Railway Troops. Care Army Post Office. London, England, Feb. 4, 1918.

Editor:

Editor:

As a member of Local 465, I wish to inform my Brothers at large that I enlisted in the Canadian Army and am at camp somewhere in England. Expect to go to France in the future, approximately two weeks. I am in what is nicknamed the "Suicide Unit" on account of our danger ous work at the front constructing railways and telegraph lines. I would, like to hear from some of my friends if they will take the time. Especially from Al. Chissom, Elwood Jones, Freddie Pane and Bill Sheldon, and Patterson.

Hoping you will find space in your next issue with good luck to all the boys, I remain,

W. J. McDonough.

CAMP BOWIE, TEXAS.

Editor:

If you will allow me a few lines of space in the Worker I would like to say, a few words in regards the Editorial on page 325 of the February Worker, entitled DON'T BE A SLACKER,

In my opinion this article is one of the best that has ever been written, for

it strikes the men in the right spot at the right time. But how many of the Brothers took the time to read it from start to finish? Were you too busy at something else or were you to meet some of the bunch at the booze joint that has been the downfall of so many of our Brothers, or are you one of the kind that think because you are not within the draft that this fight is not your fight and you can not be bothered by what people think of you? of you?

For those that think that this fight is not theirs, I want to say to you, wake; you are dreaming; come out of it; for, if you don't, then some day when it is too late you will wake up, and then wonder where you have been all these many days.

For those that are not within the age limit, I say this to you: There are more ways than one that you can prove to the boys that have already gone and those that will go sooner or later that your heart is still in the right place. Many of you have friends, buddies and pals already "OVER THERE" doing their LITTLE BIT for Uncle Sam.

for Uncle Sam.

And those of you that have received letters from "OVER THERE" have always seen this little line some where in that letter (The hardest part of it all is that we can't get the kind of cigarettes and to-bacco that we are used to) and how many of you have given those few words a moments thought? I know lots of you that would have given a man your last dime for to buy him a drink of booze in civil life, and now I want you to remember that your buddie is where he can't get the drink, if he had the price, neither can he get the cigarettes for that matter and that is the purpose of these few lines. I say to you DON'T BE A SLACKER. Loosen up your pocket book and donate a few dimes to that friend or Brother and buy him a few smokes. He may never live to thank you for them but you will know that you are trying to help him do his little bit.

And to some of my friends that are past

And to some of my friends that are past the draft age I say these words to you: Skip a few drinks, buy Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps; Liberty Bonds or donate to the Red Cross, above all DON'T BE A SLACKER.

I am proud to say that this Company has on its roll call five men with War Service Cards and that all of them are proud of the fact. At some later date I may be able to furnish a picture of the bunch, but at present I am unable to furnish even the

I wish that some good Brother would in every Lecal in the Brotherhood take it upon himself to get the February Worker and turn to pages 344, 345 and read to the local the letter from Local 43 and the verse written by Brother Dillenback. I thing every Local would do well to follow the example of Lecal 43.

Well, Mr. Editor, if you see fit to put this in print I may take a notion to send in a few lines again sometime.

In the meantime don't forget dear editor, and you too, Brother McNulty, that you are supposed to donate a few dimes every now and then. You can also call Brother Frank Swor's attention to this as he looks rather prospergus these days prosperous these days.

Yours fraternally,

P. F. D.

P. S.—This also should include Brother J. P. O'Conner, that Fat and Sassy Financial Secretary and Business Agent of 69.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Local 41 of Buffalo assisted by Organizer J. J. Dowling, has made a fight to control the setting of motors that has been claimed the setting of motors that has been claimed by the carpenters for their millrights. As per the announcement of the International some time ago this work really belongs to the electrical worker and we have a clean cut decision from the Building Trades Department on this matter. President Donlin of that body said to the employes of Buffalo that the question of motors was unquestionably the work of electrical workers. workers.

We are advised by our local union that the carpenters have given up work on Ni-agara Falls and our men are now doing the work that the carpenters had attempted

to do, the setting of all motors in mills and factories.

The fight made by Local 41 and Organizer Dowling has produced a result outside of Buffalo and we trust will be given due consideration by all of our local unions.

Local No. 102, Paterson, N. J., has concluded wage scale agreement with their employers, providing for 50c per day increase and improved working conditions.

Local 702, Herrin, Ill., assisted by Organizer Broach has reached a new agreement with the Light & Power Company which operates in their jurisdiction. Substantial wage increase and improved working conditions were obtained.

Electricians employed in Mayer Island and Puget Sound Navy yard have received an increase of 10 per cent in their wage

Local No. 59, Dallas, Texas, has successfully negotiated an increased wage scale of 80c per day, which is effective until July 1st, then the agreement entered into provides for additional increases to bring the minimum wage scale to \$7 per day. Union shop conditions.

The electrical workers of Little Rock are showing the world that they are on the job, the linemen furnish the president and one trustee in the trades and labor council and the wiremen furnish the president and secretary in the building trades council the secretary and chalrman of one standing committee, in the trades and labor council.

After brief negotiations Local No. 702 of Herrin, Illinois, entered into new agreement with the Central Illinois Public service Company, whose operations extend over

the southern section of Illinois. The agreeement, which is the second one entered into with this company, became effective March 1st, and is for one year. Same includes additional towns and territory not provided for in old agreement; grants splendidly improved working conditions; is strictly union shop; and caused the following wage increases to be granted: 30 per cent local linemen and utility men working on monthly basis; 20 per cent to sub-station and pump station men on monthly basis; 10 cents per hour to patrol men working on hourly basis; 10 cents per hour to apprentice linemen on hourly basis; 12% cents per hour to construction linemen on hourly basis. The local union was assisted by Organizer Broach.

An adjustment of the differences at the aviation field at Fort Worth, Texas, has been reached.

The settlement provides for a very substantial increase in wages and other improved working conditions.

The executive board member. Frank Swor, and Organizer John J. Purcell, who represents the Brotherhood at Washington, assisted the local union in obtaining the adjustment adjustment.

Local Union No. 9, of Chicago, have attained a new wage scale agreement affecting their members employed by that munici-

Substantial increases in wages were obtained as the following provisions will show:

		Union
	Present.	scale.
	(Per	year)
Superintendent of con-	•	
struction	\$2.500.00	\$3.250.00
Chief fire alarm opera-	,,	\$ 0,200.00
tor	2,750.00	3,250.00
Chief electric repairs	2.620.00	3.120.00
Chief of fire alarm wires		2.900.00
Chief of hie alaim whes		onth)
Comount foremen	185.00	
General foreman		
Foreman	165.00	
Electric light repairman.		180.00
Fire alarm repairman	165.00	180.00
Assistant fire alarm re-		
pairman	125.00	
Fire alarm operator	185.00	200.00
Junior fire alarm opera-		
tor	170.00	135.90
Load despatcher	165.00	180.00
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Lineman	5.50	
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Battery man	105.00	
Fire telephone operator	100.00	
Electrical construction in-	100.00	11.0.99
spectors	140.00	175.00

The business representative of the local union and his associates have worked tirelessly upon this matter and are indeed to be congratulated for the success they have attained.

THINGS ELECTRICAL

Oil Switches.

The severe duties which oil switches are called upon to perform in a large modern central station, and great losses which may result from a failure in operation, make their selection a matter of great importance and one which should always be given careful consideration. This is true particularly since the oil switches depended upon to control and protect the system must be able to endure not only all stresses similar to those borne by the other high voltage apparatus, but also those which are added by the necessity of breaking the circuit under emergency conditions without undue disturbances, and under the various abnormal conditions which may arise. The rupturing capacity of an oil switch depends on a number of important features, such as the velocity at which the contacts past, their size and shape, the quality of oil, the electrical characteristics of the circuit, the direction, the length, and number of breaks, and type of archsmothering device used.

Demand Indicators.

The demand indicator is a device for registering the maximum ampere demand of appreciable duration in any electrical circuit.

The demand indicator may be used in either direct or alternating current circuits and records the maximum current which has passed through it in any since it was last set.

It is purposely designed to be slow acting. If the maximum load lasts only four minutes, the indicator will record approximately 90 per cent of the maximum. If the load lasts ten minutes, approximately 97 per cent is recorded and if the load continues about 40 minutes, the full 100 per cent is registered.

Meter-Testing Rheostats for 110 Volts.

To make the periodical calibration of watt hour meters most efficiently and

watt hour meters most efficiently and with the least possible annoyance to the customer, some form of artificial load in portable form is necessary. Of the various devices used in the past for this purpose, the most common was a bank of incandescent lamps. This arrangement is far from satisfactory on account of its size and weight, and is uneconomical because of the expense due to lamp renewals and breakage.

In meter testing rheostats, these objectionable features are eliminated, and when used with a portable test meter the rheostat affords a very efficient outfit for meter testing. The switches and resistances are designed to give loads vary-

ing from \(\frac{1}{4} \) of an ampere to the full load rating of the rheostats.

Electrical Industrial Ovens.

Electric heat may be employed advantageously to replace fuel and steam in many industrial heating processes, because the heat generated by electricity can usually be applied at a higher heat than is realized with fuel and generally its application for heating results in an increase production, a much better quality of work, elimination of handling and storage of fuel and reduces fire hazard.

Experience proves that electric heating gives perfect heat distribution and permits greater flexibility in temperature control than can be obtained with fuel. As by the use of automatic systems of controlling the quantity of heat, the temperature can be maintained constant at any value between predetermined points, at the point which gives the best results.

Expulsion Fuses.

Open fuses are seldom used on high potential circuits because of the vicious arcs that are liable to occur. At high voltages open air arcs, with their attendant gases may cause serious line disturbances and adjacent conductors are liable to become involved unless some precaution is taken to reduce these disturbances to a minimum.

A fuse blown in a confined space or in a non-conducting tube of suitable dimensions, proper consideration being given to voltage, has the property of quickly opening the circuit and projecting the arc from both ends of the tube. This action can be improved if the tube is closed at one end, provided with the proper expansion chamber and the fuse designed to blow within this chamber.

Expulsion fuses eliminate the objectionable features common in open fuses and opens the circuit with little disturbance and quick action. The line current is opened at approximately the zero point of the current wave as in an oil break switch. The arc is ruptured under pressure, no surging takes place on the line and the synchronous apparatus is not thrown out of step as is often the result with open fuses.

Hand-Operated Starting Compensators.

Hand-operated compensators for starting alternating current motors consists of an inductive winding with taps, and a switch by the operation of which a reduced potential is impressed on the motor to bring it up to speed. With the switch in the starting position, the ar-

rangement is equivalent in effect to a step-down transformer, and the product of potential by current on the line circuit is approximately equal to potential times current on the motor circuit.

Starting compensators in some localities are not required for squirrel cage induction motors of less than 71/2 horsepower. The full voltage starting current taken, although equal to several times the full load current is nevertheless so small compared with the capacity of the station generator or feeders that it does not materially affect the regulation of the circuit. Larger motors, however, cause an objectionably heavy rush of current if thrown directly on the line. Starting compensators obviate sudden variations of lure load, and are accordingly recommended for use with motors of 71/2 horsepower and larger. In many cities the inspection requirements demand a compensator for motors of 3 horsepower and all sizes above three horsepower.

Woven Wire and Copper Wire Brushes. Many woven wire brushes are made from copper wire of highest conductivity woven into a fine mesh gauze. They run quietly, do not gum, do not cut the commutator or rings and are in every respect more satisfactory than cheaper brushes made of coarse gauze. The compact structure of the brush secures high conductivity per square inch of sectional area and also gives such mechanical strength to the brush that it is not liable to get out of shape. The wires of the gauze run at an angle of 45 degrees to the length of the brush, consequently the brush wears evenly and does not fray at the ends. These brushes should be placed in the holders so as to set squarely and bear evenly upon the surface of the commutator or collector. If the original angle to which the brush is ground is changed by improper setting trouble may result.

Mercury Arc Rectifiers.

All types of mercury arc rectifiers have three essential parts—the rectifier tube, the main reactance, and the panel.

The rectifier tube is an exhausted glass vessel in which are two graphite electrodes (anodes AA') and one mercury cathode (B). Each anode is connected to a separate side of the alternating current supply, and also through one-half of the main reactance to the negative side of the load. The cathode is connected to the positive side. There is also a small starting electrode (C) connected to one side of the alternating current side of the circuit through resistance, and used for starting the arc. When the rectifier tube is rocked so as to form and break a mercury bridge between the cathode (B) and the starting anode "C" a slight arc is formed. This starts what is known as the excitation of the

tube, and the cathode begins supplying ionized mercury vapor. This condition of excitation can be kept up only as long as there is a current flowing toward the cathode. If the direction of supply voltage is reversed, so that the formerly negative electrode, or cathrode, becomes positive with the reversal of the alternating current circuit, the current ceases to flow, since, in order to flow in the opposite direction, it would require the formation of a new cathode which can be accomplished only by special means therefore in the rectifier tube, the current must always flow toward the cathode which is kept in a state of excitation by the current itself. Such a tube would cease to operate on alternating current voltage after one-half the cycle, if some means were not provided to maintain the flow of current continuously toward the cathode. The maintenance of the current flow is accomplished by the main reactance. As the current alternates first one anode and then the other becomes positive, the current flowing from the positive anode through the mercury vapor, toward the cathode, thence through the battery, or other load, and back through one-half of the main reactance to the opposite side of the alternating current supply circuit. As the current flows through the main reactance, it charges it, and while the value of the alternating wave is decreasing, reversing and increasing, the reactance discharges thus maintaining the arc until the voltage reaches the value required to maintain the current against the counter electromotive force of the load, and reducing the fluctuations in the direct current. In this way a true contentious current is produced with very little loss in transformation.

Curve Drawing Ammeters and Voltmeters.

The curve drawing instrument gives a clear permanent record of the characteristics of the electricity to which it is applied. It is the indicator card of the electric equipment. The data obtained from the set of can be readily tabulated and used to improve the efficiency to the machines. This instrument is also valuable in locating trouble with electrical apparatus and has proven very useful in factories which has adopted the individual drive system as a constant check may be kept on each machine. Another valuable feature of the curve drawing instrument is its usefulness in determining the correct size and style of motor for use with new machines.

Polyphase Watt Hour Meters.

Fundamentally, the metering of a polyphase circuit involves the use of two single phase meters or their equivalent, the so-called polyphase meter, the latter being a combination of two single-phase meters suitably arranged, connected and

housed in one case. Therefore, the considerations in the design and selection of a polyphase meter are not different from those involved in the single-phase meter.

The Drying and Filtering of Transformer Oil.

Central stations and other large users of transformers, oil circuit breakers, electrolytic arresters and feeder regulators are becoming more and more convinced of the necessity for making periodical inspection and tests of insulating oil and of dehydrating and purifying oil that has absorbed moisture or sediment. Where this practice has been systematically followed, it has been found that failure of apparatus from burnouts, in the consequent interruption of service, has been reduced to a minimum and a resulting economy in the use of oil has been effected. Notwithstanding that many central stations carefully inspect the oil in their apparatus.

Running Light Tell Tale Boards.

Government and insurance regulations require that all vessels display certain running lights from sunset to sunrise for safety in navigation. For use in vessels using electricity for light, a tell tale board has been designed.

This tell tale board affords a very accurate and reliable means of indicating whether or not the running lanterns are properly illuminated. This board is usually located in the pilot house, and so arranged that both an audible and visible warning is given upon failure of any of the lamps. Running lights are usually equipped with a spare lamp in order to avoid the inconvenience of replacing lamps during rough weather. The board is so arranged that by use of the single pole double throw switch, the second lamp may be thrown into the circuit.

Electric Arc Welding.

Electric arc welding apparatus is adapted to various forms of service. It can be used for cutting, joining and building up metals, repairing old machines or altering new ones. Arc welding apparatus has been in successful operation a number of years on varied classes of work.

Methods of Electric Welding.

The term "Electric Arc Welding" in its present day sense, is a general term applying to three more or less distinct processes named after the men who are generally credited with developing them, namely, Bernardos, Slavianoff and Zerener

The Bernardos process is the best known and the most extensively used, and is especially adapted for large and heavy work. It consists of drawing the arc between the work and a single carbon or graphite electrode and is, therefore, commonly known as carbon electrode welding. The arc is drawn by touching the electrode to the work and with drawing it to the proper distance in a manner similar to the action of an arc lamp when starting. The temperature of the arc is approximately 3500 degrees C, and the heat is confined to a comparatively small space directly in contact with the arc. The intense heat of the arc on striking the filling metal, causes it to melt rapidly and flow into place, and as the arc is moved over the work the filling metal and the molten metal of the work unites in an intimate mixture or weld.

In welding by this process attempts were made at first to use the carbon electrode as the positive terminal and the work as the negative. This was found to be unsatisfactory because particles of carbon from the electrode were carried into the weld, making it exceedingly hard, and therefore difficult to machine. Consequently it is now considered advisable to always connect the work to the positive side of the circuit and the electrode to the negative. An additional fact in favor of this method is that the greater portion of the heat of an arc is concentrated at the positive terminal.

The Slavianoff process is commonly known as metallic welding since it consists in using the work as one electrode and a piece of filling in material as the other, the latter being held in a suitable holder similar to that used for the graphite electrode. The arc is drawn by touching the work with the metal electrode and drawing it away as previously described, but the filling in is accomplished by the melting away of the electrode itself. In general this method will make a softer weld than the Bernardos process, since there is no tendency for carbon to be carried into the weld. Because of the action of the arc in carrying the metal from the electrode to the work, it is possible to weld on a vertical wall or overhead. This method of operation is largely used in such work as overhead repairs in the firebox, and welding flues in locomotive boilers in railroad shops, and is of great value where repairs must be made in place.

The Zerener process consists of an arrangement of the positive and negative carbon electrodes in a holder so that they form a "V", the arc being between the poles of a powerful electro magnet which forces the arc toward the work. This causes the arc to work in a manner similar to the flame of a gas torch, but because it is sensitive, inefficient and complicated this process is not used as extensively as the Bernardos and Slavianoff processes. This process is used to a limited extent for comparatively small work in steel and brass and for welding small corners in tubes and tanks.

LOCAL UNION DIRECTORY

(m) Mixed. (l) Lineman. (i) Insidemen.

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(s) Shopmen.
(f) Fixture Hangers.
(t.o.) Telephone.

(r.r.) Railroad Men. (b.o.) Bridge Operators. (p.o.) Picture Operators.

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(1)34	St. Louis. Mo	E. O. Suhm Dan Creedon Geo. W. Whitford	5006a Columbia Ave 214 Reliance Bldg	Dan Knoll	1825 Sidney St 214 Reliance Bldg	2661 Locust St 3000 Easton Ave Labor Temple	Every Friday.
		D. W. Mason				Macabees Hall	1
(1)6	San Francisco	M. P. Gerdan Jas. McKnight Erbert Ayers	200 Guerrero St	J. H. Clover	209 McGeagh Bldg 200 Guerrero St	Bldg. Tr'des Temp.	Every Wed,
(1) 9 (m)10	Chicago, Ill Butler, Pa	J. Cohen Harry Slater T. M. Porter Raymond Clark	5 S. Sangamon St 1341/2 E. Jeff St	L. M. Fee T. J. Shaffer	5 S. Sangamon St Box 533	Kapp's Hall 5 S. Sangamon St Unit'd Lab'r Coun	Every Friday. 1st & 3d Fri.
(m)18	Dover, N. J	Raymond Clark Ed Carlson Arthur Smith E. L. Huey	8 Spring St	Horace Stark	155 Richard Ave	Bldg. Trades Tem,.	2d & 4th Fri.
(1)17	Detroit, Mich	J. W. Springer Wm. Frost E. L. Stevens	1401 E. Maryland 333 Cass Ave	John E. Packard	258 Barrow St 604 4th Ave 333 Cass Ave	642 Newark Ave 306 Up 1st Bricklayers' Hall	Every Friday.
i	Okla.	Harry Wells	338 Curtis Ave	P. L. Reeves	21 Garnite St	Union Hall	
(1)21	Philadelphia, Pa	J. M. Lindsay	Richmond Hill, L. I Westville, N. J	W. T. McKinney	Brooklyn N. Y. Westville, N. J	Parkway Bldg Bread and Arch Sts	Friday.
(1)23	St. Paul, Minn	L. A. Harmon Pat Flaherty Harry Ridge	Box 163 810 9th St., S	I. I. Woodward	Box 163	Labor Temple 75 W. 7th St Columbia Hall, Midway.	Every Thurs.
(1)25 (i)28	Terre Haute, Ind Washington, D. C	Wm. Caseldine J. J. Pearce	Minneapolis 508 S. 3d St	J. D. Akers B. A. O'Leary	Minneap., Minn 242 S. 8th St 1102 L St., NW	624½ Main St SW. cor 12th & Pa.	
(1) 27	Baltimore, Md	Chas. W. Taylor	830 N. Stricker St	J. A. Connelly	1728 N. Bond St	Ave., NW O. T. Nat. Bk. Hall.	Friday.
(m)29 (l)30 (m)31	Frenton, N. J Erie, Pa Duluth, Minn	J. A. Huf H. J. Manley W. C. McEnteer T. A. Berry	2406 W. Lanvale Av 115 Chancery St 133 E. 10th St 2015 N. 1st St	Harry Lewis Leroy Cross Wm. Murnian	115 Chancery St 2110 State Nine E. 3d St	416 W. Superior St.	1st & 3d Thurs. 2d & 4th Fri. 1st & 3d Fri.
(1)34 (1&t)35	New Castle, Pa Peoria, Ill Hartford, Conn	Walt B. Moore J. P. Merriles W. H. Burns Wm. F. Bippus	610 E. Wash. St 207 Clark Ave 104 Asylum St	E. A. Reed Frank Roche Richard Turnin	1053 Adams St 114 Greenleaf St 104 Asylum St	19 E. Washington Labor Temple	Every Tues. Every Thurs. Every Friday
(m) 36 (1) 37 (i) 38	Sacramento, Cal New Britain, Conn Cleveland, Ohio	G. Alpen H. L. Carpenter J. W. Hart	Labor Temple 237 Elm St 2182 E. 9th St	J. Noonan Thos. Stanton J. A. Groves	1120 20th St 352 N. Burrett St 2182 E. 9th St	Labor Temple 114 Arch St 2182 E. 9th St	Every Thurs. 1st & 3d Thurs Every Tuesday
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(1)41	Buffalo, N. Y	Chas. M. Laughlin. W. T. Gardiner	17 E. Glenwood Ave.	G. C. King	732 Glenwood Ave	270 Broadway	Thursday. Every Tues. 1st & 3d Fri.
(i)43 (m)44 (l)45	Syracuse, N. Y Rochester, N. Y	J. Keating F. Miller Bryon Earl	545 S. Wilbur Ave 376 Garson Ave 61 Wilker St	J. Doster J. Conlon W. R. McLean	2035 Cortlandt Ave 52 Pansy St	Bartenders' Hall 42 Exchange St Wash, Goodell Sts	1st & 3d Fri.
(1)46 (m)47	Seattle, Wash Sioux City, Ia	Wm. Elberts E. Follis	Rm. 319 Lab.Temp 307 W. 14th St	J. I. Price C. Story	Rm.319 Lab. Temp 1008 14th St	Labor Temple	Every Tuesday 1st & 3d Tues.
(t)49	Chicago, Ill	W H. Pickering Chas. McCarter	1302 Wells St	Conrad Cornell	3543 N. Nagle Ave	180 W. Wash. St Room 201.	1st Fri. 8 p m., 3d Fri. 2 p. m.
(1)51 (1)52	Peoria, Ill	Wm. Neil F. Burrell Louis Milbauer C. W. Emery	109 Groveland St 65 Beverly St	Fred V. Klooz E. Schroeder	109 Kettelle St 20 Hawthorne Ave.	Byers Hall	1st & 3d. Mon. • Every Wed.
(m)54	Columbus, O	Earl Webb Fred Myers	Kas. City, Kas. Gen. Del	D. C. Hagerty	Kas. City, Kas 1100 Summit St	21½ N. Front St Trades & Labor As-	2d & 4th Tues
(1)57 (1)58	Salt Lake City	E. H. Brooks Fred Taylor H. E. Watson	P. O. Box 402 333 Cass Ave	W. S. Irvine	P. O. Box 402 333 Cass Ave	Labor Temple	Every Tuesday
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(1)62 (m)68 (i)64	Youngstown, O Warren, Pa Youngstown, O	W. L. Peasley. J. W. Haynes. F. M. Scheaffer. Bert Walsh	618 Oak Hill Ave 6 W. Wayne St P. O. Box 195	W. J. Fitch	Box 173	223 W. Federal St Bartenders' Hall Reisch Hall	2d & 4th Mon 1st & 3d. Mon. 1st & 3d Thurs.

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(m)66	Houston, Tex	E. K. Ridenour	Box 454	W. P. Boger	702 Walker Ave	Carpenter's Hall 1209½ Preston Ave.	Every Wed., 8:00 p.m.
(m)67 (i)68	Quincy, Ill	W. E. Hertzell	801 Adams St	E. O. Smith	633½ Hamp St 26 S. Sherman St	Quincy Lbr. T'mple 1517 Lawrence St	2d & 4th Mon. Every Monday
(1) 60	Dallas, Tex	W. R. McMahon	P. O. Box 827	J. P. Conner	P. O. Box 827	Labor Temple	Every Monday,
(m)/0 (i)71	Columbus, O	E. E. Evans	667 Parsons Ave	A. A. Hammett O. C. Gilbert	18½ W. Mound St	116 S. 2d St 177½ N. High St	Every Thurs.
(i)72	Waco, Tex	F. B. Womack	Box 418	Claud Doyle	P. O. Box 418	Labor Hall	2d Monday
(rr)74	Danville, Ill	F. L. West	1118 N. Bowman	H. Sager	15 Illinois Ave	Carpenters' Hall 15 Illinois Ave	2d & 4th Wed.
(1)75	Gr'd Rapids, Mich	J. Rosendale	1440 Turner Ave	Chas. Anderson	536 Oakdale St	Carpenters' Hall	Every Friday.
(1)77	Seattle, Wash	H. Forrest	Labor Temple	R. W. Hemming	Labor Temple	220 Realty Bldg Labor Temple	Every Thurs.
:cs)78	t leveland, O	W. Morriss	585 E. 101st St	Leo A. Conners	1178 E. 84th St	2182 E. 9th St Myers Hall	10t & 4th Tues
(m)80	Vorfolk, Va	L. C. Major	1102 Holladay St	T. J. Gates	P. O. Box 232, Nor-	Church St., I. O.	Wednesdays,
(m)81	Scranton, Pa	S. Willis	619 Prescott Ave	W E Evans	1310 Academy St	122 Pann Aug	1st & 3d Fri.
(i)88	Los Angeles, Cal	W. F. Mitchell	1738½ New Eng-	C. B. Greenwood	233 E. 63rd St	Moose Hall Labor Temple	Every Wed.
$(\mathbf{m})84$	Atlanta, Ga	T. J. Johnston	Box 669	Jno. Childress	Box 669	Labor Temple	Every Thurs.
(B)85	Schenectady, N. Y	Geo. Gormley	1708 Crane St	C. V. Platto	32 Front St	246 State 82 E. Main	od Friday.
(m)88	Chillicothe, O	J. C. Jones	774 Madison Ave	A. Wachenschwanz.	343 N. High St	Trainmen's Hall	2d & 4th Tues.
(m)89	Orawf'dsville, Ind	Frank Priest	к. к. No. 10	Frank Priest	Koute No. 10	Rm. 13, K. of P. Bldg., Market &	2d & 4th Thurs.
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(m)91	Brownwood, Tex	I. E. McKinney	210 Meadow St	Geo. W. McLean	720 Milton Ave	213 Meadow St	2d & 4th Mon
(to)92	San Francisco, Cal. E. Liverpool, O	Frank J. Kane A. B. Czech	3922 18th St	H. Becker	Gen. Delivery	112 Valencia St Fowler Bldg Trades Assembly	Every Wed.
(m)94	Kewanee, Ill	O. G. Smith	852 Pine St	0. G. Smith	852 Pine St	Trades Assembly	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)95 (m)96	Worcester, Mass	Paul A. Hoey	419 Main St	Jos. Lawrence	419 Main St	116 W. 6th St 419 Main St	Every Friday.
(1)97	Waco, Tex	L. O. Miles	1901 Franklin St	Elmer Robidean	2106 S. 7th St	110 W. 6th St	Every Friday
(i)99	Providence, R. I	Chas. F. Smith	72 Weybosset St	Leslie D. Ireland	153 Chase Ave	72 Weybosset	Every Mon.
(1)100	Cincippeti O	Ben Lloyd	1133 Lyon St	A J Stayton	1629 Herbert Ave	11139 Eye St	Every Tues. 2d & 4th Wed
~(i)102	Patterson, N. J	Robt. Sigler	154 Straight St	Alvin Bennett	Route No. 2, Ridgewood, N. J.	859 VanHouten St	Every Thurs
				F. L. Kelley	95 Beacon St., Hyde Park, Mass.	987 Washington St.	ĺ
(m)104	Boston, Mass	A. Pace	457 Medford St., Somerville, Mass.		45 Cedar St., Cam-	995 Washington St.	
(i)10 5 (m)10 6	Hamilton, Ont., C	Leonard Peterson.	66 Central Ave 18 Chapin St	G. S. Farley F. J. Kruger	93 Gore St 869 Spring St	22½ John St., S 9 W. 3d St	2d & 4th Wed Every Mon
(1)107	Gr'd Rapids, Mich	B. L. Cooper	115 Crescent St. NE.	H. T. Rathburn R. L. Carpenter	1112 Colfax St. N.E	329 Monroe Ave	Thursdays.
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/45110	St Paul Minn	W H Kempe	614 Gatzian St	R W Holmes	814 24th St 561 St. Anthony Av.	21st and 3d Ave Trades Union Hall.	2d & 4th Mon
(1)111	Denver, Colo	Frank Anderson	722 E. Florida	W. L. Hughes	Box 11061D	1517 Lawrence St	1st & 3d Thurs Every Thurs.
(1)112	Louisville, Ky	Henry Reed	728 E. Chestnut St.,	Harry Henderson	1642 Bismark Av	Moose Hall	8:00 p. m. Every Wed.
			Ave.	Į.	521 N. Royer St		Every Friday
(m)114	Fort Dodge, Ia	Jas. Eychaner	716 N. 16th St	W. Sanford	716 6th Ave., N	I. O. O. F. Hall Labor Temple 168 Chicago St	2d & 4th Thurs.
(n)117	Elgin, Ill	J. Costello	723 Cedar Ave	G. W. Hilton	227 Washburn St	168 Chicago St	3d Thurs.
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m)120	London, Ont., O	W. Costello	497 Quebec	C. Burthwick	643 Home Ave	Richmond St	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)121 (m)122	Augusta, Ga Great Falls. Mont	W. Costello J. H. Hughes M. A. Murphy	1223 Miller St	J. Frank Keirnan	540 Walker St	Labor Hall I. O. O. F. Hall	Every Tuesday.
(m) 1122	Wilmington N C	B W Kelly	MO Oncon St	IW. L. W00d	215 Princess St	Ronaty Holl	lat & 3d Trees
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127	Kenosha, Wis	F. J. Forbes	No. 1. Park St	C. D. Phillips F. J. Forbes	No. 1. Park St	Howland & Elizab'h	2d & 4th Wed.
m)128	Portland, Me	W. Francis Baker Gaylord Tucker	1002 Brighton Ave	Earl G. Bean	174 Stanford St., S.	Howland & Elizab'h 509 Pythian Temple	1st & 3d Mon.
(i)136	New Orleans, La	D. J. Byrne	Box 742	H. M. Miller	810 Henry Clay Ave.	Union Hall 612 Gravier St	Friday.
(m)121	Kalamazoo, Mich	F R Jackson	715 Davis	Harry E. Oswald	1523 Davis St	Trades-Labor Hall.	2d & 4th Thurs
(1)132	Middletown, N. Y	J. Heinig, Jr	30 Liberty St	T. E. Hodge	10 Watkins Ave	Eagles' Hall Gunther Bldg	1st Thurs.
(1)1 84 (m)1 85	La Crosse, Wis	Henry Gaffeldt	10131/2 Vine St	Theo. Strauss	526 N. 9th St	500 S. State St 427 Jay St 2009½ 3d Ave	1st & 3d Tues.
(i)130	Birmingham, Ala	Ben H. Mitchell	Box 205	J. L. Ellis	Box 205	2009½ 3d Ave	Every Friday.
(m)188	Oatman, Ariz	R. L. Shipp	Box 315	C. A. Nott	Box 315	S. Pearl St Union Hall 202 S. Water St	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)180	Elmira, N. Y	R. A. Connell	Tuttle Ave	M. M. Pollak	650 E. Church St	202 S. Water St	2d & 4th Wed.
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(1) 141	Wheeling, W. Va	E. H. Hagan	23 Moyston St 648 Market St 160 Milton St.,	S. S. Gould	408 Summit Ave 228 29th St 294 Washington St	Odd Fellows Hall	ist & 3d Wed. Thursday. Every Fri.
(to)144	Harrisburg, Pa New Bedf'd., Mass Decatur, Ill	F. L. Holt.	Dorchster, Mass. 1209 Chestnut St 979 Pleasant St 1225 N. Broadway	W. J. Howarth	171 Jenney St	210 Patroit Bldg 303 Hutchins'n b'g Powers Bldg., Rm	lst Wed.
(rr)148 (1)149	Washington, D. C Aurora, Ill	T. S. Newkirk Edw. E. Green	1512 W. 62d St 40 R St., N. W 618 Benton St 19 Deerpath Ave	J. A. Cronin John Smith	141 North St	412 Masonic Temple Northeast Temple. 13 S. River St 221 Wash. St.,	2d & 4th Thur
152	San Francisco, Cal. Deer Lodge, Mont South Bend, Ind	W.·I. Uzzader	Lake Forest, Ill. 887 Fulton St	R. N. Sanderson	Box 220	Waukegan, Ill. 112 Valencia St I. O. O. F. Hall C. L. U. Hall	Every Thurs. Every Friday. 2d & 4thThurs
(1)154 (m)155	Davenport, Ia Okla. City, Okla	Wm. Thompson J. S. Esken	Ave		1140 W. 14th St Box 214	428 Brady St Musicians, 128½ W. Grand.	2d & 4th Wed Friday.
(m)159 160	Ft. Worth, Texas Madison, Wis Springfield, Mass	Joe Braith Chas. J. Dion	1213 Evans Ave 312 N. Bossett 56 Vermont St	Wm. Broone Jas. Macdougall	259 Maple Ave., Holyoke, Mass.	27 N. Pickney St Moose Hall	2d & 4th Tues.
(rr)162		M. E. OConnor	272 Chapman St 36 S. Baltimore Kansas City, Kan.	L. B. White	123 Conway St 2840 N. 12th St., Kas, City, Kas. 29 N. Meade St	Commonwealth H'll Rm. 306-813 Wal- nut St. 24 Simon Long bldg	2d & 4th Mon.
(i)163 (i)164	Wilkes-Barre, Pa Jersey City, N. J	L. Nolte	121 Lincoln St 69 Bleeker St., Jersey City Heights, Ill.	Anthony Lynch Arthur Wichmann		642 Newark Ave	
(to) 167 (1) 169 (a) 170 (m) 172 (m) 173	Bangor, Me Fresno, Calif Pittsfield, Mass Newark, Ohio Ottumwa, Ia	A. B. Willard I. E. Bartlett Henry A. Cote Ralph Bradley C. E. Nichols	1211 11th st	Paul A. Sawyer G. M. DeVore J. M. Clarkson S. C. Alsdorf L. C. Stiles	86 Fern St	Hammond Blk 57 Main St 1139 I St Eagle St 3½ N. 3d St Labor Temple	1st & 3d Fri. 1st & 3d Wed. 1st & 3d Tues 1st & 3d Thurs 3d Tuesday.
	Con	,		1	1214 Chamberlain	Central Labor Hall.	Every Tuesda:
(m)177	Jacksonville, Fla	A. J. Spencer	415 Linden Ave Musicians' Hall 8 Verna St Massillon, O.	IS. B. Ketchen		101 Jefferson 23 Main St Bartenders' Hall	
	_		Route No. 1		728 Chain St	Bldg.	1st & 3d Tues Every Wed
(i)181 (to)183 (i)183	Chicago, Ill Lexington, Ky	A. R. Kearney Wm. Devereux C. J. Stallord	1004 Blandina St 4411 Wilcox St 323 Columbia Ave.	L. D. Lacy John Evoy J. T. Dillon	185 Jeff. St	Labor Temple Labor Temple 128 W. Randolph Tr'd's Assem. Hall.	2d & 4th Fri.
(m)185 (m)187	Helena, Mont Oshkosh, Wis	Ellis Nichols	Box 267	S. L. Beckwith Patk Joy John W. Bense	Box 267	Labor Temple Labor Hall Wilson's Hall, 1983	1st & 3d Tues 1st & 3d Tues Every Friday
	Newark, N. J		Wallaston, Mass. 178 N. 15th St E. Orange, N. J.	Jos. Schmuck		ł.	f
(i) 192 (l) 193 (i) 194	Springfield, Ill Shreveport, La	F. C. Huse John Davis	Towns Or	Andrew Thompson. W. H. Sammons Chas. Serwich	7 Mary St 916 Governor St 517 Milan St	Saengers Lab. T'ple	lst & 3d Tue* 2d & 4th Wed. Mon. night.
(m)197 (m)199	Bloomington, Ill Oskaloosa, Ia	R A Clark	405 Albion St	J. W. Anderson L. C. Reed Frank Jameson A S. Jones	801 S. East St 815 S. 2d St Box 483	Market & 1st A Carpenters Hall 184 Dudley St.,	Monday eve.
(m)203	Flint, Mich	H. R. Anderson	Braintree, Mass 1930 Beach St 203 E. Pleasant St 109 Summer St	L. H. Smith	bury, Mass. 516 Rix St R R No. 5	KOXDUTZ, MASS.	Monday. 1st & 3d Mor
(m)208 (m)209 (l)210	Burlington, Vt Logansport, Ind Atlantic City, N. J.	M. L. Thurber Howard Hetz H. C. Lukens	Box 141	Chas. R. Franklin. Harry McDonald R. L. Stafford	R. F. D. No. 6 2501 Pacific Ave	Cent. Lab. Council. 85 Church St Trades Assm. Hall. 1801 Indiana St	1st & 3rd Mor 1st & 3d Fri. Tuesdays.
(i)21 2	Cincinnati, O	W. B. Slater	6 Church St 1718 Denham St N. Fairmont, Cinn.	Arthur Liebenrood.	14 S. Fleming Ave. 1313 Vine St	1010 VIIIe St	Wednesdays
(m)218 (s)214	Chicago, Il	Mat Moyninan	207 Labor Temple	E. H. Morrison J. W. Cruise	042 N. Troy St	Rebman Hall	let & 3d FTL
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(i)215 Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Jno. Hickey....... 41 Harris St.,...... Chas. Smith...... 71 Delafield St..... Columbia Inst..... 2d & 4th Mon.

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13216	Owanahara Vv			T. T. M	10 0	Leahman's Hall	9.1 to 4+b Ma-
n)218	Sharon, Pa	Fred Neal	21 S Oakland Ava	H W Rice	Rox 147	Eagles' Hall	1st & 3d Fri
1/419	Ottawa, III	Louis Fox	534 George St	R. G. Worley	l 123 Jackson St	Union Hall	2d & 4th Mon.
1)44W	Akron. O	G. H. Shaw	916 Parkyeau	S P Morgan	210 S. Main St	319 S. Main St	Every Monas
1)221 11999	Beaumont. Tex	A. P. Guynes	Box 524	R R. Ramey	Box 524	1. O. O. F. fisd	2d & 4th Wed.
11/864	Medicine Hat, Alta., Can.	R. J. Franks	Box 342	R. J. Franks	519 2d St	Trades Hall	24 Wed.
(i)223	Brockton, Mass	Harvey S. Hatch	Roy 91 West	A B Spencer	Crescent St West	Rm. 26, 126 Main	Every Wed.
			Bridgewater Mass	_	Bridgewater Mass.		
(i)224	New Bedf'd, Mass	Frank O. Chase	97 Highland Ave	Karlet Gunderson	313 Orchard St	Theatre Bldg	Mondays.
n)225	Nerwich, Conn	W. P. Hill	134 Prospect St	A. R. Pierce	136 Main St., Westerly, R. I.	Carpenters Hall	1st & 3d Mon. 1st New Londer
(1199 8	W		000 // 73 3/34				3d Norwich.
0)227	Sanulna Okla	C. J. Mamiselt	Oil City Elec Co	J. L. Lewis	3 S Main St	418 Kansas Ave Union Hall	Tuesday
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m)230	Victoria, B. C	F. Shapland	828 Broughton St	W. Reid	2736 Asquith St	Labor Hall	Every Monday
(1)231	Sioux City, Iowa	H. A. Tyler	2719 Myrtle St	L. W. Tyler	1610 Silver St	6th & Nebraska	Every Tuesday
404	Kaukauna, Wis	Otto Hess	Kaukauna, wis	Frank Welsch	S. Kaukauna, Wis	Kaukauna, Wis.	24 Saturday.
n)234	Brainerd, Minn	R E Dunham	Laurel St	F I Dahl	006 15th St	Tr'd's & Labor Hall	1st & 3d Wed.
n)235	Taunton, Mass	B. E. Dunham Jas. E. McGreevy	133 Somerset Ave	T. C. Sartoris	41 Clinton St	Bartenders' Hall	lst & 3d Fri.
n)236	Streator, III	A. Dvas	704 Harrison	John F. Melody	206 S. Illinois	Armory Hall	Ev. other Wed.
1)237	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Walt. R. Potter	343 1st St	Chas. Weber	729 Willow Ave	Eagles' Hall	Every Friday.
n 1230	Williamsport Pa	I. I. Gottschall	77 Victoria Rd	C. Hollingsworth	Box 724	Centl. Labor Hail	Wednesday
n)240	Muscatine. Iowa	C. Stevens	301 Sycamore St	Chas Erdman	123 W. Front St.	Myres Bldg., R. 11 Labor Assem. Hall.	2d & 4th Thurs
241	Seattle, Wash	R F Corden	610 Kilhourne St	Port Tankelov	4007 22d Ave		
(c) 242	Pittsfield, Mass	A. G. Sanford	92 Dalton Ave	Conrad Kline	4 Harvard Pl	C. L. U. Hall	1st & 3d Tue∗.
0)244	Lynn and Salem,	C. A. Foster	S. Hamilton, Mass.	G. E. Pearson	23 Maple St	Federal & Wash.,	1st Friday.
(1)245	Mass. Toledo, Ohio	D. N. Matheson	1206 Trant St	01/ 1/	Lynn, Mass.	Salem, Mass. Monroe St	Fuory Friday
m)246	Steubenville, Ohio.	S. K. Ruckman	Maxwell Elec. Co	J. D. Call	410 Pittsburgh St	5th & Market	Every 2 weeks Monday night
247-b	Schenectady, N. Y.	Herbert M. Merrill.	228 Liberty St	Jas. Cameron	4th St., Scotia, N.Y.	Elec. Wkrs. Hall	1st & 3d Thurs.
n /248	Gulf Port, Miss	Dan Mahoney	Day 577	C. J. Gates	Box 290	Bousleg Bldg	Ist & 3d Thurs
m)251	Pine Bluff, Ark	D. McLellan	1404 W 2d Ave	D. J. Rector	Box 577	Labor Temple Build. Trades Hall.	1st & 3d Wed.
(i)2 52	Ann Arbor, Mich	Clifford Wood	1103 E. Wash. St	Frank Beardsley	120 Catherine St	Trades Council	2d & 4th Wed.
						Hall, Main St.	
n)254	Schenectady, N. Y	M. T. Northup	6 Forest Rd	F. Hooker	115 Barrett St	246 State St	1st & 3d Wed.
ii)256	Ritchburg Mass	S. J. Talaska	Woter St	Covin McColl	1118 Willis Ave	Pabst Hall Lincoln Hall Annx	2d & 4th Thurs.
s)257	San Francisco, Cal	Geo. G. Austin	1743 Greenwich St.	L. E. Long	1155 Polk St	16 and Capp	Friday.
1)258	Providence, R. I	W. E. Sedgley	42 Regent Ave	Jas. Harrgon	198 Summit St	16 and Capp 72 Weybossett St	1st & 3d Fri.
				1	E. Prov.		
(1)205	Potorchoro Ont C	G. E. Smith	BOX 251	R. W. Carney	BOX 201	53 Wash St George St	23 & 4th Wed
(i)262	Plainfield, N.J	Ralph Eatz	751 Midway Ave	G Raymond	443 W. 4th St	224 W. Front St	2d & 4th Mon.
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m)263	Tiffin, Ohio	Oscar Frantz	Ft. Seneca, Ohio	N. J. Phillips		Central Labor Hall	
m)205	Lincoln, Nebr	P. C. Parks	2001 Holdrege St	I. C. Wixson	Labor Temple	Labor Temple	Thursdays. 1st & 3d Fri.
c) 267	Schenectady, N. Y	P. C. Holl	720 Pleasant St	It N Coin	Route No. 6		1st & 3d Sat.
n 1268	Newport, R. I	Vinc't F. Leonard	Forest Ave. Mid-	Geo. Haydock	13 Lincoln St	Merchants Hall	
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(1)259	Trenton, N. J	J. H. Brelsford	342 Cleveland Ave	C. F. Shaffer	696 Southard St	S. Broad St	Every Mon.
m)271	Wichita, Kan	R. G. Miller C. M. Tait	1345 S. Waco St	B H Smith	2704 E. 9th St	120 N. Market St Carpenter Hall	every Mon.
m)273	Clinton, Iowa	Ed. Roberts	311 S. 2d St	Ed. Salawetz	320 9th Ave	Over 112 5th Ave	1st & 3d Wed.
nı)27 5	Muskegon, Mich	Jas. E. White	469 Wash. Ave	H. Danninge	43 Jiroch St	Western Ave	1st & 3d Thur
n)276	Superior, Wis	C. O. Boswell	1915 Belknap St	O. E. Eby	1304 Baxter Ave	Belknap & Hughitt	1st & 3d Tues
(i)277	Wheeling, W. Va	H. C. Duckworth	1033 Howard St Kirkwood, Bridge-	C. H. Kellar	3923 Jacob St	Sts. 1516 Main St	Every Friday.
\ 070	Deele Mee	l	port, Ohio.	m	Do- 406		97 j. 1
m)2/8	Paris, Texas	A. B. Vincent	Box 496	Thos. G. Martin		Bricklayers' Hall	
0)219	Fittenburg, mass	Francis J. O'Neill	96 Albee St	Fred V. Gale	2 Gage St	304 Main St	3d Sunday.
m)280	Hammond, Ind	R E Wheaton	333 Oak St	S. A. Livingston	213 Hoffman St	500 Hohman	
m)281	Anderson, Ind	Perry Neal	2022 Cedar St	Wm. Vess	807 Union Ave	Carpenters' Hall	1st & 3d Thurs.
nı)282	Chicago, Ill	Wm. J. O'Learv	5532 Loomis St	J. E. Walsh	3801 S. Halsted St		2d & 4th Mon.
m)283	Oakland, Cal	Fred W. Voigt		Geo Wagner	136 Saymour St	287 12th St	triday.
285	Peru, Ind	Thos. A. Butler	57 Dexter Ave	Omer Clevenger	114 E. 3d St	Trades Coun. Hall	1st & 3d Mon.
m)286	New Albany, Ind	O. L. Biel	13th St., bet. Elm		2115 Elm St., N.	State & Market	2d & 4th Tues.
			& Oak St.		Albany.	J i	
m)288	Waterloo, Iowa	F. H. Moore		W. H. Webb	314 Oak Ave	414 Mulberry St	Every Thurs.
m)200	No. Adams, Mass	F. D. Viens	81 Williams St	R. H. Harvie		69 Main St Empire Bldg	
m)291	Boise, Idaho	L. J. Mosley Roy A. Wells	1216 N. 11th St	L. J. Mosley Roy Carson		Main St	
(i)292	Minneapolis, Minn	Geo. Thompson		J. D. Hoban	43 S. 4th St	Cook's Hall, 43 S.	2d & 4th Mon.
		-		1		4th St.	
		Wm. Irish				Central Labor Hall.	
294	Hibbing, Minn	Arthur Kalibalky	Zant Hotel	Arthur Kalibalky	Zant Hotel	3d Ave	2d & 4th Sun.
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- 1	Little Rock, Ark	_				Center St.	
m)296	Berlin, N. H Michigan City, Ind.	Arthur Greivain	Cascade, N. H	Ora A. Keith	759 2d Ave		2d & 4th W
m)298	Camden, N. J	Geo. Jergensen	214 Porter St	C. Leets	106 Therman Ave	4th & Franklin St	2d & 4th Fr
(1)300	Auburn, N. Y	JOS, TAHRIAH	21 Wattie St	F M Lawie	154 Franklin St	7th & Birch	20 & 4th Fr
301	Texarkana, Texas	Darrette	or mattie St	T. A. Collins	2209 Pecan St.,	Labor Temple	2d & 4th F
(m)302	Martinez, Calif	L. Stinchfield	Pittsburg, Cal	Edw. Pascoe	Texarkana, Ark. Box 545		2d & 4th M
m)303		G. McFarlane	Hydro Sub. Station.	C. Walters	118 Louisiana St	Carpenter's Hall	lst & 3d M
(m)304	Ont., Can. Greenville, Texas	C. A. Duck	2316 Walsworth St.	C. A. Duck	2813 Lee St	Municipal Shop	Ist & 3d W
(i)305	Ft. Wayne, Ind	A. H. Meyer	724 Riverside Ave	H. Mommer	Huntertown, Ind	610 Calhoun St	Every Wed
		-			R. R. No. 2.		
(m)306	Anniston, Ala	Gordon McKinney	115 E. 8th St	W. A. Busby	119 E. 18th St	1020½ Noble St	Meets Tue
m.) 80/	Cumberland, Md	J. E. Reslev	366 N. Mechanic St. 15 Taylor Ter	Jno. Smeltv	Childs Park	Trades Council half Band Pavilion	Every Mer
ĺ	St. Petersburg, Fla.		1		Route 223.		
(1)309	E. St. Louis, Ill	J. Phillips	912 Natalia Ave	B. S. Reid	506 N. 22d St	537 Collinsville Av	Every Thu
810	Eau Clare and	Roy Holtz	Cor. Wheaton &	Anton Schoenhoferr	326 W. Spring St., Chippewa Falls, Wis	Spring	1st Thurse
1	Chippewa Falls, Wis		Elm St.	T. S. Hunter	1019 W. 1st St	<u>}</u>	
312	Santa Ana, Cal Wilmington, Dela	R. L. Freeman, Jr	302 S. Flower St	W. J. Outten	3302 Wash. St	4th & Birch Sts 604 Market St	Every Fri
m)314	Spencer, N. C	D. P. Linebarrier	l	G. N. Cooper	Box 77	Woodman Hall	1st & 3d A
m)314	Rollingham Wosh	F B Horton	Stephen Court	(C. M. Parris	718 Girard St	Labor Temple 234 N. Clark Masonic Hall	Every We
св)315	Chicago, Ill	M. J. Long	5600 S. Ads St	W. O. Wilson	4433 Monroe St Box 44	234 N. Clark	2d & 4th 7
(i)317	Chicago, Ill Ogden, Utah Huntington, W. Va.	G. C. Hagle	Box 44	M E Dodon			
III / OIO	Knovulla Tenn	I. H Richardson '	000 35 0 01	T A TTrans	736 Higwassee Ave	O O+	1 2.3 1
					42 S. Kimban Ave	146 % N. Vermilion	2d & 4th \
320	Manitowac, Wisc LaSalle, Ill	Edwin Pech	619 Cleveland Ave		340 Charters St		lst & 3d F
(m)321	LaSalle, Ill	Chos Burkeanhuhl	1	Wm. Woods	163 N. Connell	I obou Wall	9d & 4th
	Casper, Wyom W. P. Beach, Fla						1.4 6 24 5
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(III)020	Ringhamton N. V.	Tr. I. Tabor	245 Conklin Ave	A. D. Barnes	6 Bevier St	State St	2d & 4th 1
0.20	Lawrence, Mass	Edw. B. Hadlev	51 Nesmith St			Lincoln Hall W. O. W. Hall	
m)327	Pensacola, Fla Oswego, N. Y	L. L. Sparks	814 N. 12th Ave	Thonk W. Callacher	79 E SED SE	II oh Hall W lot C	10+ Sr 2(1 H
				Edw. Olwell	Box 740	Simon Bldg	1st & 3d N
(m)336	Shreveport, La Lawton, Okla	Fred Cowell	703 E. St	F. W. Stronp	1001 Park Ave	Simon Bldg City Nat'l. Bank Bldg.	Saturday.
(1)331	Decatur, Ill	L. W. Covert	262 S. Broadway	W. F. Hornebeck	149 E. Prairier	444 Powers Bldg	1st & 3d 7
(1) 332	San Jose, Cal Portland, Me	Edw. A. Stock	169 E. Julian St	J. U. Hamilton	1905 Congress St	Labor Temple	From Fri
(1)008 m)284	Portland, Me Pittsburg, Kan	V. L. McClothin	113.15 W 5th St	Don French	113-15 W. 5th St	Redmen's Hall	Every Th
m) 225	Springfield Mo	E C Kallow	010 Onchand Are	1	1	Dingledine's Hall.	Every Tue
(i)336	Manhattan, Kan	John Lund	1410 Fairchild Ave	John T. Steels, Jr	810 Humboldt Ave.	228 Poyntz Ave	1d & last
1227	Pareone Kan	F C McCinnes	1211 NT 12+h C+	IC. C. Wehh	1900 Kennedy Ave	11810 1/2 Main St	ist & 3d \
m)335	Dennison, Texas	B. W. Baldwin	W. Herron	C. Dougherty	137 W. Francis St.	Labor Hall Labor Temple	2d & 4+h 1
(i) 240	Ft. Wm., Ont., C Sacramento, Cal	G. H. Coale	2403 V St.	L. T. Weher	2724 J St	Labor Temple	2d & 4th 1
m)841	Livingston. Mont			Geo. M. Henry	208 S. C St	112 S. Main St	1st & 3d V
1	Livingston, Mont Roanoke, Va				502 Roanoke Ave.,		
343 m)344	Taft, Cal	N. L. Ball			ĺ	Fraser St	1st Tuesd
m)345	Mobile, Ala			L. C. Lytz	209 Lexington Ave	552 N. Royal St	Every Mo
348	Ft. Smith, Ark	C. L. Cooper	811 S. 13th St	G. F. Moore	Box 125, Route 1	Labor Temple	1st & 3d T
(i)847	Des Moines, Iowa	Chas. John	1041 W. 6th St	C. L. Page J. W. Frame	Rox 2181	Labor Temple	Every Mo
(i)249	Calgary, Alta., Can. Miami, Fla	A. B. Allen	ozs 44th Ave. W	A. J. Taunton	Box 273c. Route B.	Townley Hall	Every We
m) 350	Hannibal, Mo	Fred Constable	1115 Valley St	Harry Baldwin	Route No. 3	201 Broadway	1st & 3d F
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(1)851	Lansing, Mich	Dwight Sayles	320 W. LaSalle Av	Dwight Sayles	and we have	Central Labor H'll. 227 N. Wash. Ave Labor Temple	20 & 4th 1

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 (m)361
 Tonopah, Nev.
 Walter Ross.
 Box 1012.
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 St. Patrick.
 2d & 4th Fri.

 (m)363
 Saratoga, N. Y.
 A. C. Vines.
 200 Circular.
 F. J. Ball.
 122 Van Dam St.
 Phila. St.
 2d & 4th Thur.

 (i)364
 Rockford, Ill.
 A. E. Crist.
 1315 11th St.
 Frank Tronski.
 327 Baker Pl.
 420 E. State St.
 Every Thurs.

 (m)365
 Lewistown and Au
 A. F. Webber.
 97 Western Ave.
 Carpenter's Hall.
 Every Thurs.

 E. E. Cates.
 63 Nichols St.

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180 Sheridan St..... Union Hall......

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(m)371	Monessen, Pa	H. C. Larimer	574 Reed Ave	John Knunttiler	447 Clarendon Ave	Ruthenian Hall	2d & 4th Mon.
(m)372	Boone, Ia	Claud Brown	1322 Monore St	tieo. Smith	611 W. 5th St	7161/2 Keeler St	Wednesday.
(m) 374	Augusta, Me	BenMcCurdy	94 State St	A. L. Tavener	17 Summer St	207 Water St	1st & 3d Friday.
(m)378	Princeton Ind	(Ilvda Wast	117 E. Walnut	R R Waltz	826 Turner St 417 N. Hart St	Mod Wood Hall	Lvery Friday.
377	Lynn, Mass	C. G. Innis	22 Green St	C. W. Shattuck	463 Chestnut St	(Carpenters' Hall	2d & 4th Tues.
378	San Francisco, Cal.	C. J. Ausmus	44 Hollis St	J. I. Johnson	146 Stewart St	146 Stewart St	Every Wed.
	Provo, Utah	Wilson Peters	1010 W. Centre St	R L Gillesnie	946 4th St. W	Mine Wks. Hall	Every Thurs.
(f)381	Chicago, Ill	J. W. McMahon	3351 Belle Plaine	Geo. D. Griffith	4325 N. Kimball Av.	500 S. State St	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)200	Columbia, S. C	Marian C. White	Ave. 1320 Heidt St	E C Barmanatina	1040 T - J C4	Dl.,	Every Whyse
(m)383	Gillespie, Ill	Geo. Wallerman	Gillespie, Ill	E. H. Baker	1248 Lady St Box 556	Belner's Hall	Every Thurs.
(m)384	Muskogee, Okla	M. A. Screenchfield.	1409 Baltimore	W. O. Pitchford	Gen. Del	City Hall	lst & 3d Tues.
(m)385	N. Adams, Mass	Edw. McGowan	Williamstown, Mass.	Oscar Hellig	9 Kipper St	69 Main St	1st & 3d Thurs.
(cs)386	New York, N. Y	J. Dorman	Queens Island, N. Y	F. B. Manning	1171 Jeff Ave	210 E. 5th St	2d & 4th Friday
		1			Brooklyn, N. Y.		
(m)388	Palestine, Texas Glen Falls, N. Y	Jno. W. Jones	18 Stewart Ave	Jno. W. Jones	911 W. Louisiana St		
(111)008		1	Cleng Falls N V	O. II. Selleck	34 Notre Dame	Gien & Derry Sts	150 CO OU PILUMY.
	Pt. Arthur, Tex	E. B. Parker	718 4th St			*	1.1 0.03 72
	Ardmore, Okla Troy, N. Y	Fred McDermott	99 Congress St	I S Scott	611 C St. SE 59 Congress St	Lahor Temple	list & 3d Thurs.
(m) 393	Havre, Mont	1'. Greenberg	Box 113, P. U	Chas. Ranyan	P. O. Box 113 20 Grant Ave	230½ 1st St	1st & 3d Mon.
		Howard Mapes	20 Grant Ave	Howard Mapes	20 Grant Ave	Mantel's Hall	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)395	St. John, N. B Boston, Mass	W. Colwell	249 Rockland Rd 37 Harbor View St	A. P. Sainders	186 Rockland Rd 55 Ferry St	Odd Fellows Hall	ist wed.
. ,	, .	5	Dorchester, Mass.				
(m)397	Balboa, C. Z., Pan	I. W. Metzger	Balboa, C. Z., Pan.	E. C. Hartshore	Everett, Mass. Box 305, Balboa	Balboa Lodge Hall.	2d & 4th Tues.
399	Boston, Mass	Jos. M. Hayes	Ludbury Rd	W. J. Butts	C. Z., Pan.	Wells Memorial	2 & 4th Thurs.
			Concord. Mass.		E. Boston, Mass.	Bldg.	
(m)400	Asbury Park, N. J	Geo. De Wint	Ocean Grove, N. J.	J. T. Mulford	Ocean Grove, N. J.		
(m)401	Reno, Nev	Geo. I. James	919 Jones St.	Geo. I. James	919 Jones St	Bldg. Trades Hall	1st & 3d Thurs.
(i)402	Greenwich, Conn	Harry Holbeck	260 E. R. R. Ave	W D Pook	11 Lawrence St		
(f)404	Portsmouth, O San Francisco, Cal.	H. M. Hansen	7 Colridge St	N. L. Boven	1914 7th St	214 Masonic Temp	2d & 4th Mon.
				1	Berkeley, Calif.	Hall.	1
(i)405	Cedar Rapids, Ia	T. D. Phelps	1600 D. Ave	J. P. Winn	356 S. 18th St Box 773	1st Ave. & 1st St	Wednesdays. Every Thurs.
(c)407	Quincy, Mass	Michael Broderick.	17 Wellington St	H. R. Shivel Henry Calnan	28 Chubbuck St	Rm. 22 Johnson	1st & 3d Sun.
	1		E. Braintree, Mass.		Quincy, Mass.	Bldg.	
(m)408	Missoula, Mont Washington, D. C	T. M. Skinner	1428 G St S E	B. A. Vickrey E. Doleman	314 W. Cedar St	W. Main St	1st & 3d Fri. 2d & 4th Tues.
410	Roy City Mich	Chas McEachern	1019 N Cront	M. J. Ferguson	107 6th St. NE 513 N. Madison Av	Engineers' Hall	1st & 3d Mon.
411	Warren, Ohio	J. W. Tranter	3101/6 Swallow St	I W Shares	115 Howland Ave	Eagles' Hall	lst & 3d Mon.
412	Gassaway, W. Va Santa Barbara, Cal.	W. W. Bell	270 Alama Ave	Hugh McLaughlin	Box 308	21 McKay Bldg	Thursday.
(m)414	Macon, Ga	H. L. Reid.	251 Winship St	C B Doly	2357 2d St	509 Mulberry St	1st & 3d Fri.
(m)415	Cheyenne, Wyo Bozeman, Mont	O. L. Moulton	Box 423	O. L. Moulton	Box 423	Eagles' Hall	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)417	Coffevuille, Kans	Allen Bettisworth	816 W. 2d St	J. L. Monley	9071/2 Walnut St	907½ Walnut St	1st Sunday.
(m)418	Pasadena, Calif	H. E. Gage	708 Palisade St	R. J. Sands	723 N. Catalina Av	Labor Temple	Friday.
(1)419	New York, N. Y	wm. Kopp	Richmond Hill,	H. Schlueter	275 Crescent St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	301 8th Ave	Ex. Bd. 2d &
			N. Y.				4th Fridays.
(m)420	Keokuk, Ia	H. H. Smith	1724 Ridge St	H. H. Smith	1724 Ridge St	1001 Johnson St	lst Tues.; 30 Wed.
(m)421	Watertown, N. Y	Ralph G. Lynch	118 E. Main St	Geo. Dezell	City Hall	Trades Assembly	1st & 3d Thurs.
(r)423	Moberly, Mo	R. E. Love	416 Roberts St	R. E. Love	416 Roberts St	Over Mullen's Store	2d & 4th Wed.
(fr) 424 (m) 425	Salamanca, N. Y	Fred Lear	246 Central Ave	J. H. Withgott	1165 E. Olive 44 W. State St	R. R. Y. M. C. A	2d & 4th Wed. 2d & 4th Fri.
(m)426	Sioux Falls, S. D	Earl House	623 Franklin St	O. T. Wellenstein.	823 W. 8th St 315 W. Mason St	Eagle's Hall	1st & 3d Mon.
(i)427	Springfield, Ill	Homer Herrin	2163 S. 10th St	J. W. Ritter	315 W. Mason St	216½ S. 6th	2d & 4th Wed. Every Thurs.
(i)428	Bakersfield, Cal Nashville, Tenn	Max V. Boreing	2123 25th Ave. N		Box 238 934 Stockell St	Labor Temple	
430	Racine, Wis	J. E. Raven	513 8th St	Robt. Hogbin	693 Lake Ave	Union Hall	2d & 4th Wed.
(m)431	Mason City, Ia	Joe Holub		W. T. Dull	303 1st St. S. W	K. P. Hall	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)434	Douglas, Ariz	Fred Mathews	Box 961	Gordon Broyles	Box 961	1119 E. Ave	2d & 4th Mon.
(m) 435	Winnipeg, Man., C.	R. J. McArdle	310 Intester Ave	J. L. McBride	Labor Temple 1131 7th Ave	Labor Temple	Every Monday.
(B)436	watervieit, N. Y	maroio parrar	127 Northern Blvd.,. Albany, N. Y.	r. A. Keiser	1151 7th Ave	1505 1st Ave	ou Sat. eve.
(m)437	Fall River, Mass	A. W. Lawrence	146 Oliver St	Frank Mullen	101 Adams St	Painters Hall	1st & 3d Mon.
438	Akron Ohio	R. U. Utie	BRS 11th St	M L Frite	33 S. Maple St	Union Hall	Wednesday. Every Wed.
	f		Kenmore, O.				
(m)440	Riverside, Calif	V. W. Dundas	1308 W. 10th St	C. C. Buford	140 Magnolia Ave	Mechanic's Hall	Each Tuesday.
441 (B)442	Schenectady, N. V.	Harry Lewis	13 Pennsylvania St	David Ring	537 Schtdy St	246 State St	2d & 4th Thurs
(m)443	Montgomery, Ala	S. G. Roberts	45 Capitol Pky	J. C. Kendrick	619 S. Court St 173 Nelson St	Redmen Hall	Thursday.
(m)445	Battle Creek, Mich.	E. A. Clark	9 Grand Ave	W. F. Gardner	173 Nelson St	Powers Blk	1st & 3d Thurs.
(m)445 (m)447	Monroe, La Sandusky, Ohio.	weo. mooker Karl Pollack	1516 Clinton St	J. L. Singhal	41516 Desiard St 1019 Perry St	City Hall	ist & 3d Tues.
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n)451	Santa Barbara Cal	A. A. Haley	Box 190	F F Rety	Box 415	Eagles' Hall	Every Friday
1)453	Billings. Mont	D. E. Maitill	DUA TIU	Harry Bolster	421 S 30th St	Labor Hall	1st & 3d Thur
454	Bluefield, W. Va	E. L. Patterson	Box 632	G. H. Easley	Box 632	Moose Hall	1st & 3d Thur
1)455	Miami, Fla	D. R. Harris	638 12th St	A. L. Brost	931 16th St	Townley Bklg	Friday.
n)456	New Br'nswick, N.J.	W. J. Murray	Route No. 1	Thos. Dumfee	108 Tounsend St	Federation Hall	2d & 4th Fri.
			Highland Pk., N. J.				
1)457	Altoona, Pa	Geo. Woomer	219 E. 1st Ave	G. A. Reger	807 East St	C. L. U. Rooms	2d & 4th Mon.
1)408	Aberdeen, Wash	R. V. Wells	600 W. Hermon	R. I. Dick	1400 Morgan St	Bldg. Trades Hall	Wed. evening
11461	Auroro III	Wm. Purcell	Box 413	C. D. Phillips	519 Minn Ave	Union Labor Hall	lst Wed.
1)462	Waverosa Ga	G. A. Tounsend G. D. Cottingham F. Bunwell A. E. Peck R. C. Miller	Word Co. L. & P. Co.	J. L. Quirin	Oity Ball	Lott & Hitch Bldg	1st & 2d Mon
1)463	Springfield, Mo	F Runwell	1957 Renton St	J. W. Dieterman	331 W Webster	Cormania Hall	2d & 4th Tues
2)465	San Diego, Calif	A. E. Peck	Box 118	A. W. Molsdale	Box 118	Moose Hall	Monday.
1)466	Charleston, W. Va	R. C. Miller	223 Revnolds St	T. N. Crawford	713 Penn Ave	Stage Workers'Hall	Every Sat.
) 467	Miami, Ariz	M. A. Peterson A. W. Stevenson	Вох 581	C. M. White	Box 581	Plumbers' Hall	1st & 3d Wed
)468	Van Nest, N. Y	A. W. Stevenson	262 Hugenot	Hugh Davitt	643 Mead St	Morris Park Hall	2d & 4th Fri.
469	Bessemer, Ala	E. W. Jackson	1706 Pike Ave.,	Rush Rockett	2505 Hawthorne Av.	Masonic Hall	Thursday.
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1471	Millinocket, Me	Jos. Nickless	Box .6	Jos. Nickless	Box 6	Rush Block	1st Friday.
1472	Stanford, Conn	H. C. Bolt	15th 4th St	H. C. Bolt	15th 4th St	Weeds Hall	ist & 3d Mor
1474	Memubic Tons	D. D. Horrer	Dow 974	Il I. Thomas	Dox 974	Italian Well	1.04 80 90 10-1
)475 	St. Paul, Minn	Jos. Nickless H. C. Bolt D. R. Hopper J. F. Keller	185 Rondo St	Otto Nelson	894 Westminister	Trades Union Hall.	1st & 3d Tue
476	Saginaw, Mich	Chas. H. Willard	1010 N. Wash Ave	Clark Jordan	Fulton & Genessee	Saginaw F. of L.	Friday.
	a	Jr. J. T. Wilson Leon Pillmore O. C. Brandt Paul Frahey W. Moore. C. A. Robb W. L. Bradshara M. G. Welch		- n	St.	Hall.	
1477	San Bernardina, Cal	J. T. Wilson	737 Court St	Geo. Rope	858 5th St	Labor Temple	Every Thurs
15/8 1470	Rome, N. Y	Leon Pillmore	121 W. Fox St	B. F. Butler	Box 029	Moose Hall	20 & 4th Th
480	Marshall Tav	Paul Frahov	B0X 932	E I. Hilliard	704 E Ruch S+	LITAGES ASS'DIY HALL	2d & 4th We
1481	Indianapolis Ind	W Moore	1215 N. Oplov C4	O Dunn.	319 N Delaware St	Lahor Temple	Wednesday
482	Eureka, Calif	C. A. Robb	1940 Union St	Robt. Millen	2146 C. St	Union Labor Hall	1st & 3d Tu
1) 483	Tacoma, Wash	W. L. Bradsham	2500 5 C St	J. W. Clark	7820 Pacific Ave	7191/2 Commerce St.	Every Mond
) 485	Rock Island, Ill	M. G. Welch	1622 32d Ave	Theo. Evers	2422 19th Ave	Turner Hall	2d & 4th Tue
1)486	Ithaca, N. Y	C. E. Copeland	323 Mechanic St.	C. L. Berry	Cascadilla St	Redmen's Hall	1st & 3d Mo
)487	Cobalt, Ont., Can	C. E. Copeland C. E. Oatey		Otto Dinger	Box 157	Miners' Hall	Every 2d Tu
1)488	Bridgeport, Conn	Wm Shonmaker	853 Lafavette St	Albert Walkley	352 William St	Plumbers Hall	llst & 3d Moi
)489	Dixon, Ill	L. Owens R. E. Moore	Sterling, Ill	Geo. E. Talcotte	117 W. Water St	<u> </u>	12-1-2-2-2-2-
) 49 0	Centralia, Ili	K. E. Moore	ļ	Chas. McMillian		Metropolitan O d d Fellows Hall.	ıst & 3d Mo
)491	Hopewell, Va	Harry T. Aycock	Box 926	J. H. Carnes	Box 1004	Moose Home	Monday nig
492	Montreal, Que. O	O. Porrier	614 Garnier	<u> </u>	[235 Beaudry	2d & 4th Mo
1498	Johnstown, Pa	F. J. Platt	728 Duke Alley	L. G. Powell	625 Linden Ave	Opperman Bldg	ist & 2d Tue
40E	Milwaukee, Wis	E. P. Broetter	18ฮ Burleigh St	Chas. Hansen	373 6th Ave	Fredericks Hall	r'riday.
1404	Dan Francisco, Cal.	Harry T. Aycock. O. Porrier. F. J. Platt. E. P. Broetter. L. H. Downing. A. C. Herman. Wilfred Bilodean.	-04 Trilon S4	A C Fari-	100 Thin Ct	C I II Pall	Every Tues
1497	Gainesville Ter	A C Herman	Roy 38	W C Shody	606 Morris St	F II of A Hall	2d & 4th Fri
1490	Jonquieres. On a	Wilfred Bilodean	Box 65	Jos Villeneuve	Box 103	Union Labor Hall	1st & 3d We
)500	San Antonio, Tex	H. M. Rhodus	230 Becker St	E. F. Yecker	430 University Ave	Trades Coun. Hall.	2d & 4th We
501	Yonkers, N. Y	H. M. Rhodus H. Wildberger	119 S. High St., Mt.	Chas. Biggio	42 Randolph St	51 S. 4th Ave	1st & 4th Fr
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502	Portsmouth, N. H		<u></u>		<u></u>	53 Hanover	1000000
) 503	Boston, Mass	Geo. Deans	9 Appleton St., At-	A. Steir	7 Lesher St., Ros-	53 Hanover	2d & 4th Mo
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1505	Charlotte N. C.	Druce v. Hecker	IK. F. D. NO. 0	O. I. Tanman	100 Wash. St	Diedmont Dide	ISL & 30 TH
1500	Chicago He's III	Bruce V. Hecker R. W. Blackwell Otto Koehler L. McNew.	Euclid Ave	The Ryan	13 F 24+h St	Labor Assem Hall	2d & 4th Mo
307	Flat River Mo	L McNew	Hachu Ave	Ed Bloom	Box 477	Woodman Hall	1st & 3d Th
508	Savannah, Ga	W. S. Shattuck	203 W. York St.	J. T. Hill	421 E. St. Julian St	28 State St E	1st & 3d We
509	Lockport, N. Y	Chester Korff	236 Prospect St	Howard Gardner	175 Saxon St	Carpenters Hall	2d & 4th We
511	Topeka, Kas	C. E. Higgins J. S. Cherrington	228 Roosevelt St				
)512	Salem, Oreg	J. S. Cherrington	440 O'Neill St	C. R. Stowaser	R. F. D. No. 2, Box	Labor Hall	1st & 3d Mo
1519	Manchasta N II	Danl F. Canasa	010 0	D G Dut	43.	Til amiar Hall	lat Was 3
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)514	Detroit, Mich	Ben Ketia	918 Cass Ave	Adolph Nieset	708 Cadillac Ave	333 Cass Av	Every Tues.
515	Newport News. Va	W. E. Brinson	426 Newport News	H. C. Davis	215 26th St	C. L. U. Hall	
ı			Ave., Hampton, Va.		1		!
		E. E. Elmer	745 Park Ave	C. W. Johnson			
1517	Astoria Oreg	W I. Trullinger	D O Roy 113	Louis Carleon	Pov 112	Longshoromen Hall	1st & 3d We
)518	Meridian, Miss	Wm. R. McGee	1101 25th Ave	W. R. McGee	1101 25th Ave	Suette Bldg	lst & 3d Fri.
\Z10	Wallace, Idaho	Lester Armitage W. H. Boerner	Wallace, Idaho	W. A. Smith	824 Residence St	Trades-Labor Hall.	1st & 3d Sat
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	Duluth, Minn Santa Cruz, Cal			J. Sullivan J. Tondorf		Alternately, Santa	2d & 4th Fri. 1st & 3d Wed.
(m)528 (m)529 530 (1)531	Rillings, Mont	P. L. Fish J. P. Huyber W. C. McCulloch R. Shav	1426 Nash St Box 281 870 Dubuque St 147 Bradley St	Jas. Hagerman L. F. Smasel Leonard Hess Jas. Duffy W. T. Gates	Box 281	Cruz & Watsonv'e Red Men's Hall Catel's Hall American Hall Brick Maker's Hall. B. T. C. Hall 2813 Mont. Ave	3d Monday. 1st & 3d Thurs. 1st & 3rd Sat. 1st & 3d Tues.
(i)535 (i)536 (cs)537	Evansville, Ind Schenectady, N. Y San Francisco, Cal.	Wm. Damon H. R. Woodward	120 Randall Ave 112 Foster Ave 252 Delano Ave	T. A. Burns T. Rourke H. Metzke	601 Chandler Ave 359 Carrie St 477 66th St	Morris Hall 247 State St 146 Stewart St	Every Friday. 1st & 3d Sat. 1st & 3d Mon.
(m)539 (i)540	Canton, O	H. D. Reid Geo. J. Wilson		David R. Kline H. C. Hinds	915 Dartsmouth	Marlen Bldg	2d & 4th Tues. Every Tues.
(s)541 542 543 (m) 544	Boston, Mass Junction City, Kas Charleston, S. C Edmonton, Alta., C.	W. Hemphill	113 Goodridge Blk	Fred Davies	113 Goodridge Blk	113 Goodridge Blk	2d & 1111 wed.
646 548	Quebec, Que. Can Brockton, Mass	J. B. Sullivan	620 Warren Ave	Jas. Ganvin	74 Scott St 31 Fuller St	N. Main St.	2d & 4th Thurs.
(m)550	Winston-Salem, N C.	IE. D. Fischer	515 Devenshire St	Nye Black W. B. Hyatt	1032½ 4th Ave 128 Dunleith Ave	Moose Hall Over Wright Shoe Store. Church St	Every Thurs.
(m)552 (p o)553 (m)554 (po)555	Lewistown, Mont Philadelphia, Pa Welland, Ont., C. Omaha. Nebr	H. H. Snyder J. M. Cohan E. E. Rinker Hugh I. McCabe	314 W. Brassey St 1826 N. Franklin St. 225 E. Main St 2784 Dayenport St	H. B. Matthews Peter F. Marx W. Eversfield Lowell L. Finch	Box 653	614 W. Broadway 256 N. 13th St Labor Hall 313-14 Neville Blk Labor Temple	2d & 4th Sat. 1st & 3d Sun. 1st Thurs. Every Monday.
(m)562	Lowell, Mass	H. Paratte C. Burdick	658 Wilder St	E. J. Sinclair S. W. Marshall	417 Ontario St 47 Bellevue St	Labor Temple 417 Ontario St. E S. R. M. Hall, Runek Bldg.	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)564 (1)565 (m)568	Richmond, Ind Schenectady, N. Y	Chas. F. Carroll Lililan Hagan	529 N. D St 411 Main Ave	Chas. Davis Edwin H. Lester	244 Pearl St 419 Broadway	Trades C'ncil Hall. Carpenters' Hall State St 10 W. Campbell Rm. 52 Farrington Blk. C. Wash & Goodall.	2d & 4th Mon.
(3%)370 571	Theson, Ariz	Aron Jones	Box 504	Philip E. Braum	Box 504	Congress St	Every literary.
(m) 573 (m) 574 575 576	Kingston, Ont, Can Bremerton, Wash Portsmouth, O Xenia, O	M. W. Wilder J. L. Van Rossum W. E. Miller Herbert Shaw	217 Frontenac St 516 7th St 937 Front St Dayton Ave	P. T. Acton W. D. Slattery	807 Wash. Ave 1031 Gallio St 713 W. 2d St	Tr'ds Hall Osler st Eagles' Hall	2d & 4th Fri 2d & 4th Mon. 2d & 4th Mon.
(i) 5 78	Englewood, N. J	Homer W. Has- brouck.	Continental Ave., River Edge, N. J.	Harry L. Fulton	118 Preston, Ridge- field Park, N. J	Ryan's Hotel, Hackenseck, N. J.	2d & 4th Tues.
(m) 579 (m) 580 581	Globe, Ariz Olympia, Wash Morristown, N. J	E D Harrington	Box 1353	B. J. Niles Claud Wolf John H. Watson	Box 1353	Socialist Hall Park Place	Tuesday. 2d & 4th Wed. 1st & 3d Mon.
362	Shenandoan, Pa	Chas. Carey		R. A. Beckett	390 W. Main St	Pa. Girardville	INC SC OFF FAIRE.
(m)584	Tulsa, Ókla	J. T. Bippus G. C. Gilmore Herbert Flynn W. A. Bashoe, Jr	Box 9	J. H. Jacoby J. J. Cease J. E. McGee Robert W. De Long	Box 1105 P. O. Box 9	Kansas & Overland. Carpenters Hall Kansas & Overland. Centre & Arch St	Every Wed.
(m) 589 (i) 591 (f) 592 (m) 593 (m) 594 (m) 595 (i) 596 (m) 597 (to) 598	Kansas City, Me Dunkirk, N. Y Santa Rosa, Cal Oakland, Cal Clarksburg, W. Va Winona, Minn Oakland, Cal	James Barnie. P. J. Fischer I. Abro. Homer Hackett P. A. Harmon. W. J. Parr. W. J. Robinson. E. W. Evans. Roy Cord.	Box 282. 819 E. Anderson st. Labor Temple Main St., Tridonia. Box 438. 3416 Davis St. 312-14 Colonial apts Eagles' Hall. 2500 12th Ave	W. R. Gregory. H. S. O'Neil. C. R. Harris. J. E. Timpson. W. S. Taylor. Thos. Callis Thos. O'Brien. E. Fitzsimmons.	Box 232. 1017 S. Sutter 4716 W. Prospect 57 W. 3d St Box 438 550 59th St 515 1uff St 612 W. 4th St 530 43d St	I. O. O. F. Bldg Labor Temple. 220 N. Market St Labor Temple Central Ave 2d & B. St 470 12th St Ltstetter Bldg Thelemonic Hall 470 12th St College St	Wednesday. 1st & 3d Thur. 1st & 3d Tues. 1st & 3d Thurs. Every Wed. Every Wed. 2 & 4th Fri. Every Friday.

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602 903	Amarillo, Tex Schenectady, N. Y	J. P. Fleming	31 Moyston St	R. J. Webb C. Pterce	700 Scott St 315 Mohawk Ave.,	Trades & Labor	lst Sat Aft.
(to) 60 4	Bellows Falls, Brattlesboro, Vt	J. B. Finck	37 Henry St Bellow Falls, Vt	Chas. W. Tidd	Scotia, N. Y. 22 West St Bellows Falls.	Hall. Papermakers' Hall	1st Sunday.
(= \ 60X	Pana, Ill	G. L. Miller	311 S. Maple St	To ale literates	117 Ketchell Blvd	Machinistal Hall	Mondar
(1)009 (m)610	Spokane, Wash Marshalltown, Ia	G. C. Davenport Robt. Hamblin	Box 1777 212 N. 2d St	D. P. Reid F. E. Brown	515 Rookery Bldg 1005 Tremont St	722½ 1st Ave Labor Hall	Every Friday. 2d & 4th Tues.
(i)612	Spokane, Wash Marshalltown, Ia Albuquerque, N.M Marshaltown, Ia San Rafael, Cal Cedar Rapids, Ia	R. E. Cook	410 N. 6th St 603 N. 1st Ave	L. T. Woods Ralph Lipps	516 S. 4th St	I. O. O. F. Hall T. L. Hall	2d & 4th Tues.
(1)615 (m)616	Cedar Rapids, Ia Worcester, Mass San Matee, Cal	R. H. Devine Geo. Winchester	Delevan Hotel 628 Cambridge St	F. B. Douglas Wm. Jones	223 4th Ave., W 7 Kilby St	Labor Temple 35 Pearl St	1st & 3d Sat. 1st & 3d Tues.
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Em ipra	White River, Vt Hot Springs, Ark	II J Pell	13X Crece St	D. J. Peel	1138 Crest St	4 Hagar St. Add.	Ev. Other ruce.
(m)620 (s)622	Sheboygan, Wis Lynn, Mass Butte, Mont	Thos.E. MacDonald	821 Oakland Ave	F. V. Cooper Chas. D. Keaveney.	2320 S. 7th St Box 676	G	3d Thursday.
(1)023	Halifax, N. S., C Aberdeen, S. D	J R C117	37 Gerrich St.	E. A. Nickerson	25 Bringwick Lane.	Granville St	ISL IHUI.
(m)627	Lorain, Ohio	L. E. Chenney	17th & Reid Ave	E. C. Kingman	208 10th St	G. A. R. Hall	Thursday.
(m)629 (m)630	Moncton, N. B. C Lethbridge, Alta., C.	R. A. Burke	Union St	W. J. Hickey	147 Enterprise St	Main St4th St. S	2d Wednesday. 1st Wed.
(1)031 (m)634	Taylor, Tex	E. Sorenson	Box 262	Edw. McDonald Edw. Sorensen	Box 262	Labor Temple	Every Sat.
637 (m)638	Moncton, N. B. U. Lethbridge, Alta., C. Newburgh, N. Y. Taylor, Tex. Davenport, Iowa Trinidad, Colo New Glasgow, N.	Maxwell Freeman.		John Hannon J. J. Neville	Box 632	Provost St	1st & 3d Tues.
(m)639	Port Arthur. Tex	Otto Dean	P. O. Box 1221	E. B. Parker	Box 1221	6331/2 Proctor St	Every Mon.
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(m)642 (m)643	Meridian, Conn Johnson City, Tenn Schenectady, N. Y Schenectady, N. Y. Sheridan, Wyo	Frank Smith	48 Hillside Ave	E. D. Lancraft C. R. Greene	79 Reservoir Ave 219 Fulton St	Bldg. Trades Hall.	1st & 3d Sat.
(m)644 645	Schenectady, N. Y. Schenectady, N. Y.	W. P. Sullivan Jno. N. Mackintosh	109 Orchard St 288 Van Cortland Si	Peter B. Stevens Eugean Barber	716 Westover Ave 35 Columbia St	State St	2d & 4th Fri. 4th Wed.
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(m)653 654	Medford, Oreg Miles City, Mont Tacoma, Wash Waterbury, Conn Albany, Oreg Raleigh, N. C	C. M. Dahlgreen H. W. Luebke	Arnold Blk	Claude Bartlett J. H. Duncanson	P. O. Box 821	7th & Main St	2d & 4th Tues.
(1)655 656	Waterbury, Conn Albany, Oreg	F. H. Marcellus	44 Cottage Pl	Geo. Stanton R. C. Waller	Box 1125 232 Montgomery St.	40 N. Main St	Every Thurs.
(m)657 (i)658 (c)659	Little Rock, Ark Dunkirk, N. Y	Jos. Grindrod Matt Ganey	21 S. Swain St 1421 Wolf St 77 Lincoln Ave	R. F. Stoecker John Kepple	12 E. 4th St 11 Lord St	Union Hall Painters' Hall 333 Lion St	1st & 3d Sun.
(i)660	Waterbury, Conn	Edw. P. Conlon	512 S. Wilson St	Henry Strickland	36 Vermont St	127 E. Main St	afternoon. Every Monday.
(rr)663	Hutchinson, Kan Boston, Mass	J. W. Valpey	36 School St.	Martin L. Kidder	37 Bowdain St	92 Leverett	Last Thurs.
	New York	1	473 St. Johns Pl	1	Brooklyn N V	l .	1
(i)665 (i)666	Lansing, Mich Richmond, Va	C. L. Fulks	1202 Bainbridge St	W. B. Roberts	Bellevue Apts., 5th & Cary Sts.	Labor Temple	Every Monday.
(i)069	Lafayette, Ind Springfield, O Fargo, N. Dak	H. H. Root	624 S. 15th St 1067 Mound St 1540 Front St	Carl Hammerle	346 Mt. Vernon Ave	Labor Temple Labor Temple Redmen Hall at	1st & 3d Mon. Every Friday. 1st & 3d Thur.
	1	W. A. Persinger	2117 Douglas St	Patrick O'Connor	3120 S. St	Moorhead, Minn. Labor Temple	!
	Grand Forks, N. D Vineland, N. J				P. O. Box 581 511 Limer St		1st & 3d Tues.
874 (i)675	Connellsville, Pa Elizabeth, N. J	G. W. Santmyer	614 Park St 9661/2 DeHart Pl	Henry Hillson Theo. Roll, Jr	126 Fairview Ave 510 1st Ave	225 Broad St	2d & 4th Thur.
676	Rexburg, Idaho Gatun, C. Z., Pan	Chas. J. Upham	Box 542, Cristobal,	Chas. J. Upham	Box 135, Cristobal		
(m)678	Hingham, Mass	K. E. Richardson	C. Z., Pan. 37 Highland pl., S. Weymouth, Mass.		C. Z., Pan. Hingham Center, Mass.	Cycle Hall	1st & 3d Mon.
(m)676 (m)680	Grinell, Iowa Fond du Lac, Wis	H. O. Shaw F. Du Frane	175 E. Johnson St.	F. L. Rinefort	1303 Main St 25 E. 14th St	Labor Hall Cor. 3d & Main	2d & 4th Tues. 2d & 4th Mon.
(m)681	Wichita Falls, Tex. Carbondale, Pa	J. H. Hallmark	816 Indiana Ave	A. H. Howard	903 Scott St	Labor Hall	Every wed.

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n)684	Modesto, Cal			P. Wohatan Johnson	111 35	T - 1 M - 1	
1,000	Bloomington, III	J. O'Brien	610 Seminary Ave		111 Myrtle Ave	Frisch Hall	1st & 3d Wea.
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687	Newburyport. Mass.	Fred Greennay	Atkinson St	Elmer M. Olney	17 Charter St	Moose Hall	2d & 4th Wed.
689	Mansheld, Unio	M. G. Hollaman	110 Woodland Ave	J. W. Wood	584 Peace St	Trades C'ncil Hall.	lst & 3d Fri.
)690	Bloomington, Ill	Harold Freeston	104 S. Morris Ave.	Al Marker	1200 S School St	Painters Hall	Every Eriden
				Market	Normal III	I w S. Main St	Every Friday.
)691	Miami, Okla	O. D. Black	Milliken Rms	L. C. Baker	Normal, Ill. Gen. Delivery	120 Main St	Every Thurs.
692	Sault Ste Marie, Mich.	Wesley Follis	817 Bingham Ave	J. A. McBain	321 Dawson St	LaLonde	Every Wed.
693	ElDorado, Kas	f D Cupples	314 3d Ave		į.		
1894	Youngstown, O	Michael Moore	17 Lane Ave	Ered Korth	115 Berlin St 2107 Penn. St 7 Delaware St	F Doordman Ct	2d & 4th Thur
)695	St. Joseph, Mo Albany, N. Y	Carl Holman	2908 Penn St	Wm. Wagner	2107 Penn. St	Labor Temple	1st & 3d Thur
1607	Core Ind	Chas. Travis	110 Dana Ave	W. J. Hannaway	7 Delaware St	20 S. Pearl St	2d & 4th mon.
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- 1						595 Hohman, Ham- mond.	2d & 4th Thur
)698	Jerome, Ariz	Joe Bohner	Box 1351	Al Fanning	Box 1340	Miners' Hall	Every Friday.
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700	Unatication, W. Va.		l				
,,01	Wheaton, Ill	Joe Marcantelle	318 E. Burlington	A. W. Busch	Box 179 Elmhurst,	Main St	2d & 4th Thur
1702	Herrin, ID		ł		ł 111.	ł	
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703	Edwardsville, Ill	C. A. Bennett	1815a G. St	C H Hote	Tel. Co. 214 W. Union St	Wain b Va- 3-12-	2d & 4th Tues
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704	Dubuque, Ia	W. R. Towle	000 Town C+	M. J. Hohe	18 Glenoak Ave	7th & Main Sts	1st & 3d Tues
)705	Plankioli, Ly.	Ronnia Johnson	ICon Dol	1117 A 11704-0-	318 W. 4th St	Brady's Hell	Every Mon.
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708	Philadelphia, Pa	A. F. Willcox	Mass. 3321 N. 12th St	Martin Calaghan	3248 F. St	0010 E C	Every Wed.
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709	Clarkdale, Ariz	F. Westmyer	70	C. P. Reilly	Box 192	School House	1st & 3d Tues
)710					Box 604	59 Main St	1st & 3d Tues
14111	Dung Death, Cal	R S Prest.	I Rox 207	III Drown	Box 207	Labor Temple	Every Tues.
)/12	New Brighton, Fa	Chas. O. Cook	11500 2d St., New	Wm C Dithridge	515 35th St., Beav-	3d Ave	1st & 3d Mon.
1713	Chicago, Ill	A Tamm	Brighton, Pa. 1433 S. 59th Ave.,		er Falls, Pa.		1
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)714	Mt. Hope, Va	J D Everett	Olecto, III.		Box 132		l
715	Kincaid, Ill	Herbert Van Hooser		B. Rutherford	Box 132	Miners Hall	2d & 4th Fri.
i)716	Houston, Tex	B. W. Deuel	1713 Lubbock	W. J. Peters	2006 Jefferson Ave	1219 Praire Ave	Every Thurs.
ı)717	Boston, Mass	J. J. O'Donnell	16 Vale St., S	J. P. McWilliams	374 Warren St.,	987 Wash. St	1st & 3d Tues
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11719	Monchester N H	L. S. Brown	504 S. 6th St 161 Douglass St	A. S. Cockran	1021 S. 4th St	I. O. O. F. Hall	4th Thursday.
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1)722	Cortland, N. Y	Harry Fairbanks	14 N. Greenbresh	Jerry Hartnette	18 N. Main St	Trades Assembly	1st & 3d Mon.
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724	Ottawa, Can	R J Desigrationes	12 Vaugha St	IF Dubois	192 Augusta St	Ougan's Hall	list & 3d Wed.
725	Terre Haute, Ind	W. O. Partridge	2610 School Ave	E. C. Kadel	1011 S. 4th St		ist & 3d Mon.
1) /20	Ont., Canada.	Bert Andrews		O. R. Larsen	1011 S. 4th St 123 Gladstone Ave.	I. O. O. F. Hall	Wednesday.
797	Schenectady, N. Y	7 C-14	024 Dunn - Ama	D-4 17-1	315 S. Center St	State St	2d Tuesday.
) la	Boston, Mass	Anna M. O'Brien	834 Duane Ave	Pat Volpe	Rm. 452. Old South	987 Wash. St	2d & 4th Fri.
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) 2a	Lynn, Mass	Mary J. Boyce	252 Tulor St	Helen O'Donnell	54 Sheldon St		2d & last Tues
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) 8a	Boston, Mass	Emma G. Martin	1 Greenhalge Rd 73 Cotting St.,	Mildred Callahan Agnes Burke	32 Oakland Rd	Howard St 184 Dudley St.,	let & 3d Mon
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) 9a	Butte, Mont		•	Bertha McGregor	915 W. Gold St	W. Granite St	Last Sat.
)11a	Fitchburg, Mass	Florence Johnson	21 Cillia C4	T! T!	47 Chester St		
) LZa	Concord, Mass	Margaret Mansfield.	Bedford St	Mary Guines	Bedford St	Main St	2d Monday.
1158	Denison, Tex	Rae Koger	126 Boston St	E. Bracken	621 W. Owing St	Rusk Ave	ist Monday.
1172	Pt Arthur Tov	Alice M. Queeman.	126 Boston St	Laura M. Kenny	89 Mason St	Odell Hall	2d Monday.
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)18a	Lawrence, Mass	fer. Anna Clark.	16! Arlington St	fer. Ella McKiernan	163 Haverhill St	C and C Hen	2d & last Tue
)19a	Lowell, Mass	Mary A. Mitchell	16! Arlington St 24 Sycamore St	Ella McLoon	41 Humphrey	I. O. O. F. Hall	1st & 3d Tues
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1210	Fall River, Mass	Blanche L. Smith.	72 Summerfield St	Catherine Caughlin		Moose Hall	1st Monday.
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(to)\$la	Winnipeg, Man., Can.	Sadie Hillier	52 Marion St	B. McLennon	274 Redwood Ave	Labor Temple	2d & 4th Wed.
(to)88a	Oleveland, O Newburyport, Mass Staunton, III.	Eliz. M. Mason Vida O'Neal	48 Temple St Staunton, Ill	Eliza A. Haley	11 Walnut St	Lafayette Hall Staunton L. Temple	1st Wed. 2d Friday.
(to)85a (to)86a (to)87a	Ardmore, Okla Aberdeen, Wash Wallace, Idaho	Kitty Hanson Helen Zellars	1315 E. Summit St.	Eliz. M. Smith	709 4th Ave	B. T. Council 722 Residence St	2d & 4th Wed 1st & 3d Mon. 1st & 3d Fri.
(to)89a (to)40a	Missoula, Mont Tacoma, Wash Walla Walla, Wash		Gibson Blk	Franke Powell Mathilda Gunal Alma Deye	P. O. Box 395 4819 S. Washington 110 Withva St	Union Hall Eagles' Hall Labor Temple	lst & 3d Fri. Tuesday. Tuesday.
(to)42a	N. Yakima, Wash Seattle, Wash Olympia, Wash	Doris Soll Kath Conners Flora McDonald	113 N. 6th Ave Labor Temple 1029 Jeff St	Edna Aikey Blanche Johnson Winifred Randall	Grand Hotel	Labor Temple Labor Temple 7th & Adams	1st & 3d Fri.
(to)44a (to)45a	Portland, Ore Miles City, Mont Little Rock, Ark	Nellie Johnson Thelma Nordman	386½ Wash St 50r Parker St	Helene Jones	386½ Wash. St 316 W. 2d St		Thursday.
(to)48a	Ft. Smith, Ark Spokane, Wash Terre Haute, Ind	Edna Crawford Daisy Royer	323 N. 6th St 2430 N. 13th St	Bertha Moore Bessie M. Bishop Gertrude Kleinsen	1912 N. I st 307 Riverside Ave 2400 Locust	Labor Temple	Thursday.
(to)51a (to)52a	Bakersfield Cal Los Angeles, Cali Fresno, Cal	Lola Downer Cycel Scott	1316 N. 8th St	Clara Stein Margt, Gohrens	1515 W. 8th St	232 S. Hill	
(to)56a	Sapulpa, Okla Lewiston, Me	Mina C. Brooks	9 Pleasant St	Geo. Broome Dora M. Bowley	Box 632. 293 Court St	124 Lisbon St	1st Tuesday.
	Henryetta, Okla	Hope Marshall	Auburn, Me.	Maude Faulkner	Auburn, Me. Box 405	Trades & Council Hall.	
(to)60a	Pine Bluff, Ark Santa Barbara, Cal. Jacksonville, Fla	Ione Newton M. E. Campbell Edna Hisseltine	1211 State St 610 B Bradbury Av 309 E. 2nd St	Katie Axsona Mrs. A. Dooley Bessie Ogilvie	805 Ohio St 1127 Chapala 1105 E, 15th St	Labor Temple Fithian Hall Union Hall	Monday. Wednesda▼.
(to)83a (to)84a	Palestine, Tex	Mamie Starnes Laura Sweat	901 E. Crawford St. Lincoln St 21 Prospect	Essie Hoffman	Brumel St 153 Concord	Labor Temple City Hall	2d & 4th Mon. Tuesday.
(to)67a (to)68a	San Bernardino, Ca Minot, N. Dak		570 D. St	May Waitman	Highland, Cali	Labor Temple	1st & 3d Mon. Friday.
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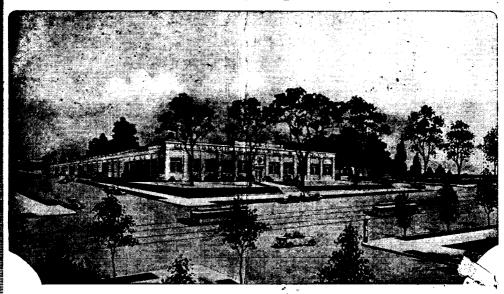
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